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Defascism

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SUBJECT: - Defiance Progress Reports

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

✓ A/236 6 Mar 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference this HQ AQ/69 of 7 Sept 1944.

No further Epuration Returns are required by
this office.

for *B. Wilson Capt.*
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Defascism

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A/236 6 Mar 46.

To : C.A. Section,
H.Q., A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 28 Feb 46,
showing :-

- (a) Military personnel.
- (b) Civilian personnel.

In accordance with your DF/6.A/CA dated 28 Feb
46 this will be the last return rendered.

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for B. Wilson Capt.
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Divisione

Post. 14750

III. Allegato 3

Per

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. 1.2

Roma 2 marzo 1946

MA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCIZIO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA R C M A

Oggetto: Invio specchi.

Observation Return

A 236.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - R C M A

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In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione con-
tenuta nel foglio n.A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944, si tra-
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compiuto sino al 28 febbraio 1946 dalla Commissione
per l'epurazione del personale militare;
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per l'epurazione del personale civile;
- C) - Specchio sull'andamento del lavoro delle Commissioni
per l'accertamento del comportamento degli ufficiali
e sottufficiali del R.Esercito all'atto e dopo la pro-
clamazione dell'armistizio.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - R O M - A

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In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione tenuta nel foglio n.A.Q./59 in data 7 settembre 1944, si trasmette:

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT:- Defascism

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M B.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

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23 Feb 46

To : C.A. Section,
H.Q., A.C.

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Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 Feb 46,
showing :-

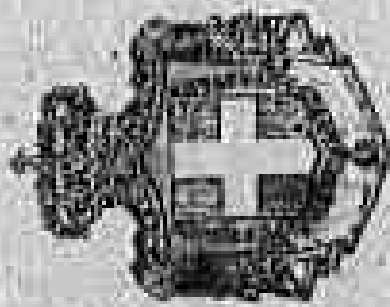
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- (b) Civilian personnel.

W. Wilson Capt.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Divisione
14490 *III. Allegati 3*

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. *N. 2*

Roma, 18 febbraio 1946

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA R O M A

OGGETTO : Invio specchi.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE
- Ufficio Guerra -

R O M A

In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione tenuta nel foglio n. A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944, si tra-

mette:

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE

- Ufficio Guerra -

R O M A

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IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO

Parlati

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Subject : Defection.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R.O.N.B.

✓ A 236

6 Feb 46.

To : C.A. Section,
H.Q., A.C.

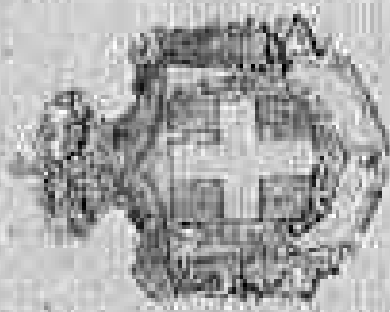
Enclosed herewith please find Defection
Progress Reports from Ministry of War for period ending
31 Jan 46, showing :-

- (a) Military personnel.
- (b) Civilian personnel.

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J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

*Divisione
Tot. 14262 / III. Allegate 3*

*Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. 12*

OGGETTO Invio specchi.

A. 232

e, per conoscenza:
AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - R O M A

In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione contenuta nel foglio n.A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944, si trasmette:

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IL MINISTRO

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e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - R O M A

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Subject : Alunno d'Ordine VIOLA Vincenzo.

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Land Forces Sub. Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O R E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

✓ A 236

2 Feb 46.

To : Ministry of War.

(122)
Re: your Gabinetto 26/111 dated 18 Jan 46.

1. Information has been received at this HQ that
T 228073 VIOLA Vincenzo is recorded as having been admitted to
"R" Internee Camp, TERMI on 30 June 45.

J.A.C. Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: - Enquiries

GHQ CMF

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30 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
(MMIA) ROME.

T 228073 VIOLA, Vincenzo.

Reference your A 236 of 24 Jan 46.

The above-named Italian is recorded as having been admitted to
"R" Internec Camp, TERNI on 30 Jun 45.

GHQ/AP

J. Davis S/Cpt
Major General,
D.A.G.

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SUBJECT : Enquiries - Internee VIOLA Vincenzo

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

— A 236

24 Jan. 46.

TO : GHQ, CMF.

1. A communication (copy attached) has been received at this HQ from the Ministry of War regarding the whereabouts of their a/n ex-employee.
2. This request is forwarded for your attention as the information desired is not in possession of this HQ.

J.A.C. Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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Translation.

From:- M. of W.

Ref:-26/III

To:- MMIA.

Date:- 18th. Jan. 46.

Subject: Apprentice employee VIOLA Vincenzo.

1) The apprentice employee VIOLA Vincenzo, who was interned at Padula Concentration Camp (Salerno), was denounced to the Screening Commission (set up for the epuration of the civilian personnel of this Ministry) for having collaborated with the Fascist Government.

2) On 6/6/45, said commission notified the charges to the a/n employee.

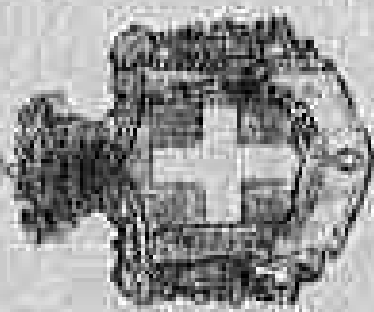
3) Since the employee concerned did not report of having received said notification, you are kindly requested to let me know the whereabouts of the apprentice employee in question.

Sgt. Fabre.

The Minister.
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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Divisione *Fin.*
Prot. N. 26 / III. Allegato

Roma 18 gennaio 1946

Al A.C. ARMY SUB COMMISSION
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. *Fin.* N. 12

OGGETTO: Alunno d'ordine VIOLA Vincenzo.

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1° - L'alunno d'ordine VIOLA Vincenzo, che risultava inter-  
nato nel campo di concentramento di Padula (Salerno),  
fu deferito alla Commissione per l'epurazione del per-  
sonale civile di questo Ministero per aver collaborato  
con il governo fascista.

2° - La predetta Commissione in data 6.6. s.a. contestò gli  
addebiti al prefato impiegato.

3° - Poichè l'interessato non ha dato comunicazione di aver  
ricevuta la detta contestazione, prego codesta Commis-  
sione di volermi cortesemente far conoscere ove trova-  
si attualmente l'alunno d'ordine di cui trattasi.

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IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT : Defascism

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M B.

A 236

18 Jan '46.

TO : C.A. Section,  
H.Q., A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism  
Progress Reports from Ministry of War for period ending  
15 Jan 45, showing :-

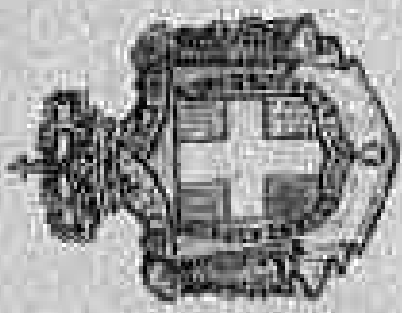
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*JAC Pearce Ray*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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*Ministero della Guerra*

GABINETTO

*Divisione*  
*13900* / III Allegati 3

*Risposta al Foglio del*  
*Dir.* *W.*

*Roma* 17 gennaio 1946

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER  
L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE  
ALLEATA - R O M A -

OGGETTO Intio specchi.

*Defascism Progress*  
*Report*  
*A 236*

e, per conoscenza:

AL COLLISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - R O M A

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contenuta nel foglio n.A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944,  
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per l'accertamento del comportamento degli ufficiali  
e sottufficiali del R.Esercito all'atto e dopo la pro  
clamazione dell'armistizio.

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IL MINISTRO

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Defascism Progress

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Report,

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - R O M A

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IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT : Prisoner IMMOLE Vincenzo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 189081 Ext: 580.

✓ A 263

236 Jan. 46.

TO : Land Sub Comm. HQ. AG.

The attached copy translation of letter 129737/I.I dated  
31/12/45 from the Ministry of War in reply to your AG/4016/3/L is forwarded.

JAC Pearce Dy  
J.A.C. FRANCE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: ~~XXXXXX~~ 129737/1.1.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 31.12.45

SUBJECT: Prisoner Napoli Vincenzo

With letter A.C./4016/3/L., the Legal Subcommittee approached this Ministry with regard to the case of ex-Squadrista Napoli Vincenzo.

Will you kindly inform the said Subcommittee that Napoli was arrested on the 1st. September by the Salerno Questura as a fascist coming from the North and suspected of having served in the fascist republican army.

The Questuras of Alessandria and Milan, the districts in which Napoli lived during the German occupation, have informed us that Napoli is not "wanted" since he does not appear to have carried out any political activity; it has not however been ascertained as to whether he did or did not belong to the armed fascist formations; in the first case Napoli would have to be treated in the same way as all the ex republican prisoners, whose position is being studied by the Italian Government; in the second case, dealing with an arrest for public security reasons, Napoli's position would have to be decided by the Ministry of the Interior - P.S. Directorate General - this Ministry not being competent in any way to intervene in the matter.



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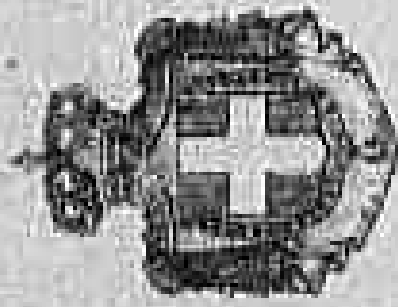
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O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.





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Ministero della Guerra  
Gabinetto

31 DIC. 1945

LA DAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Divisione  
2207/37/I.1. Allegati

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OGGETTO detenuto Napoli Vincenzo

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir.

A 39

La Sottocommissione Legale con lettera A.C./4016/3/L. del 22 c.m. ha interessato questo Ministero al caso dell'ex squadrista Napoli Vincenzo.-

Si prega far conoscere alla detta Sottocommissione che il Napoli fu fermato il 1° settembre c.a. dalla Questura di Salerno perchè fascista proveniente dal nord e sospettato di aver prestato servizio nell'esercito repubblicano fascista.-

Le Questure di Alessandria e di Milano, località dove il Napoli ha dimorato durante l'occupazione tedesca, hanno comunicato che egli non è ricercato non risultando che abbia svolto alcuna attività politica; non è stato però accertato se egli abbia o non fatto parte delle formazioni armate fasciste: nella prima ipotesi il Napoli dovrebbe seguire la sorte di tutti gli ex repubblicani detenuti la cui posizione è allo studio da parte del Governo Italiano; nella seconda, trattandosi di un fermo per ragioni di pubblica sicurezza, la situazione del Napoli dovrebbe essere decisa dal Ministero dell'Interno - Direzione Generale della P.S. - non avendo questo Ministero alcuna competenza ad intervenire in questo caso.-

NOTA

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

15/12/45

Data 15/12/45

Time 1630

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Date 11/1/46

Time 1630

Date 4/1/46

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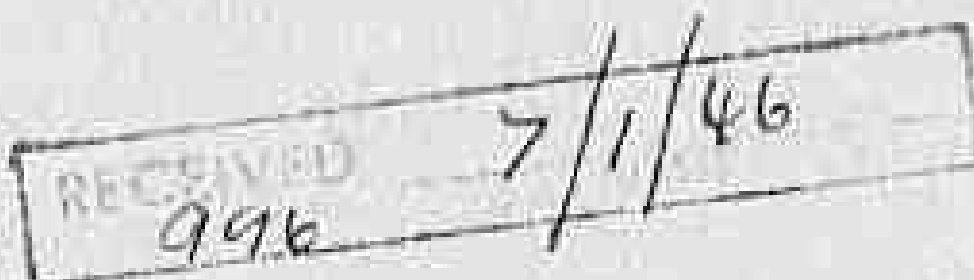
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4. Jan. 1946.  
December 1945

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A-236

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to my letter AG/4076/2/L of 17 October 1945 to your predecessor concerning the disposition of neo-fascists.

I have been instructed by Allied Force Headquarters to inform you that the following policy with regard to Italian nationals who served with the Fascist Republican Army or with the German Armed Forces has been established.

1. Nationals who served with the Fascist Republican Army or with the German Armed Forces may, at the discretion of the Supreme Allied Commander, be transferred to the custody of your Government. Final disposition of such personnel will be the sole responsibility of your Government.

2. Nationals who are War criminals or who may be of value in War Crimes investigations or of value as witnesses may (provided they are not wanted by an Allied nation) be released from Allied custody to your Government upon the express understanding that your Government will not release them from custody without prior authority of the Supreme Allied Commander.

Yours very truly,

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dott. Alcide De Gasperi  
The President of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
Rome.

Copy to:

Polad (A)  
Polad(B)  
CA Section (3)  
Dr. Bombassei  
Land Forces S/C

No action.

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SUBJECT:- Defascism

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

A 236

7 Jan 46.

To : C.A. Section,  
H.Q., A.C.

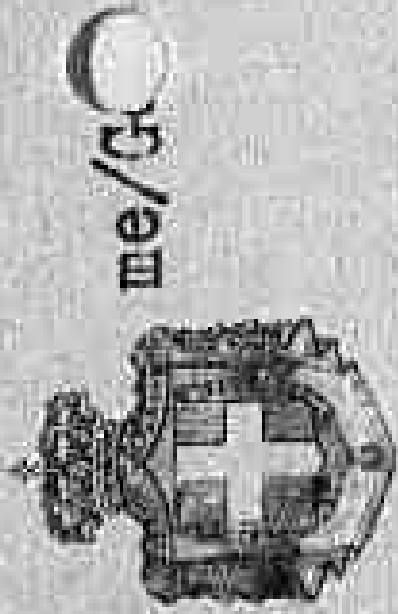
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J.A.C. Pearce, Major,  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

Divisione

785020 / III Allegati 3

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Risposta al Foglio del

Dir.

W.

Roma, L. 3800 3 gennaio 1946

→ ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER  
L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE  
ALLEATA = ROMA =

OGGETTO Invio specchi.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra = ROMA =

In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione  
contenuta nel foglio n. A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944,  
si trasmette:

- A) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro  
compiuto sino al 31 dicembre 1945 dalla Commissione per  
l'epurazione del personale militare;
- B) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro  
compiuto sino al 31 dicembre 1945 dalla Commissione per  
l'epurazione del personale civile;
- C) - Specchio sull'andamento del lavoro delle Commissioni  
per l'accertamento del comportamento degli ufficiali e  
sottufficiali del R.Esercito all'atto e dopo la procla-  
mazione dell'armistizio.

IL MINISTRO

W. S. V.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020



A.  
e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - ROMA =

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In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione contenuta nel foglio n. A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944, si trasmette:

- A) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro compiuto sino al 31 dicembre 1945 dalla Commissione per l'epurazione del personale militare;
- B) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro compiuto sino al 31 dicembre 1945 dalla Commissione per l'epurazione del personale civile;
- C) - Specchio sull'andamento del lavoro delle Commissioni per l'accertamento del comportamento degli ufficiali e sottufficiali del R.Esercito all'atto e dopo la proclamazione dell'armistizio.

IL MINISTRO

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*transmission not required*  
*W.D.*

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SUBJECT : Defascism.

Lend Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 480081 Ext: 380.

A 236

18 Dec. 45.

To : C.A. Section,  
H.Q., A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress  
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 Dec 45.,  
showing :-

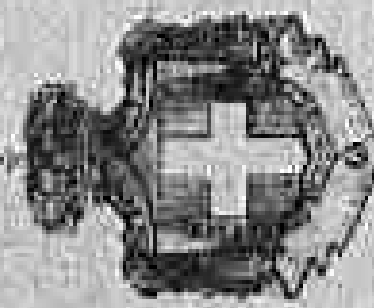
- (a) Military personnel
- (b) Civilian personnel

JAC Pearce M2  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

f.c.

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*Ministero della Guerra*

GABINETTO

*Divisione*  
*Int. 13070* / *1111 Allegati 3*

*Risposta al Foglio del*  
*Dir.*

OGGETTO Invio specchi.

*A 2380*

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - ROMA

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In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione  
contenuta nel foglio n. A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944,  
si trasmette:

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compiuto sino al 15 dicembre 1945 dalla Commissione  
per l'epurazione del personale militare;
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per l'epurazione del personale civile;
- C) - Specchio sull'andamento del lavoro delle Commissioni  
per l'accertamento del comportamento degli ufficiali  
e sottufficiali del R. Esercito all'atto e dopo la  
proclamazione dell'armistizio.

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IL MINISTRO

*Madison*

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

Roma, 17 dicembre 1945

*MA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER*  
*L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE*  
*ALLEATA* ROMA



OGGETTO: Livio Specchi.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - ROMA

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IL MINISTRO

*Indiano*



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: - Reuration Returns

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext. 380.

A 236

7 Dec 45.

To : O.A. Section, A.O.

Ref your DF/6.22/QA dated 24 Nov 45 and our A 236 dated 4 Dec 45 (enclosing returns).

We have received further information from the Ministry of War (copy letter attached) regarding matters raised in your a/q letter.

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JAL Pearce Mj  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

JAGE/jws

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Translation

From M. of W.  
To M. A. I. A.

A236

Ref. I2799/III  
Date 5/12/45

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subject Lists relative to ~~MM~~ E.puration - 30/II/45.

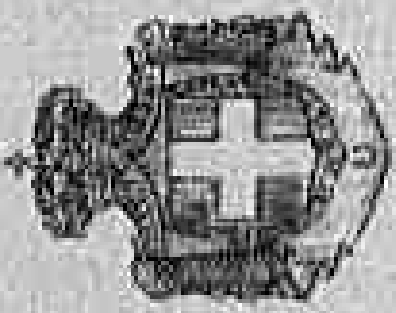
- 1 - The cases shown 3 months ago in column (d) have been completed, as shown in the 30 Nov. list.
- 2 - Concerning the appeals made by civilian personnel not examined by the Central E.puration Commission I point out that the epuration laws do not lay down any time limits. Therefore it is not in my power to request a greater speed up, specially as, in accordance with Lt. of the Realm decree No 702 dated 9/II/45 the Central Commission has ceased to function and in its place has been ordered the forming of a special State Advisory Section, which as yet has still not started to work.
- 3 - The 30 Nov. lists have already been sent in accordance with the old procedure. Providing no further instructions are received, the new procedure will be followed w.e.f. 15/II/45.

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Ministero della Guerra  
Gabinetto

Divisione Leg.  
Pro. 12799 / III Allegato

Traslate please

Roma, F.M. 3800 5 dicembre 1945

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION  
A.C. (MIA)

= R O M A =

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. N. 2

OGGETTO Specchi relativi all'epurazione - 30 novembre 1945.

F/236

Riferimento lettera n. A236 del 29 novembre c.a.-

1. I casi riportati 3 mesi or sono nella colonna (d) sono stati completati, come risulta dallo specchio del 30 novembre.
2. Circa i ricorsi del personale civile non ancora esaminati dalla Commissione Centrale di epurazione rappresento che la legge sull'epurazione non stabilisce limiti di tempo. Pertanto non è nelle mie facoltà richiedere una maggiore sollecitudine, tanto più che, per effetto del D.L.L. 9 novembre 1945 n. 702, la Commissione Centrale ha cessato di funzionare e in sua vece è stata disposta la composizione di una Sezione speciale del Consiglio di Stato, la quale peraltro non ha ancora iniziato i lavori.
- 3 e 4. Gli specchi del 30 novembre sono stati già inviati <sup>37</sup> ~~se~~ il vecchio modello. Salvo differente avviso, saranno seguiti i nuovi criteri dal 15 corrente.

TRAN ATION I L M I N I S T R O



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F/236  
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- 3 e 4. Gli specchi del 30 novembre sono stati già inviati secondo il vecchio modello. Salvo differente avviso, saranno seguiti i nuovi criteri dal 15 corrente.

TRANSMISSIONI L MINISTRO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Information regarding Expiration Returns

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Land Forces Sub Comd AG.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E  
Tele: 489.081 Ext. 580

✓ A 236

Dec. 45

To : Ministry of War

Reference your 12800/III dated 3 Dec 45 with attached returns and our A 236 dated 29 Nov 45.

1. We should be obliged if you would let us have as soon as convenient the information requested in paras 1, 2, and 4 of our a/q letter, and send in your next return in the manner prescribed.

*J.A.C. Pearce*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

JACE/or

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

(SUBJECT:- Defascism)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,  
(M.M.I.A.), H O M E.  
Tel: 439081 Ext. 380.

✓ A 236

4 Dec 45.

To : C.A. Section,  
H.Q., A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress Reports from  
Ministry of War for period ending 30 Nov 45, showing :-

- (a) Military personnel
- (b) Civilian personnel.

*J.A.C. PEARCE*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Evacuation Returns - 30 Nov 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tele: 489081 Ext: 380.

✓ A 236

24 Nov 45.

Ministry of War.

We have been asked by C.A. Section, Allied Commission to draw your attention to the following facts.

1. Cases shown 3 months ago in Col (d) should now be completed. Three months is the time limit for proceedings but as many cases do not take as long as three months, the total in col (e) should be all the larger by the number of cases which have taken less than three months. An explanation would be appreciated as to why col (e) is short of its proper figure.
2. Appeals lodged on or about 15 Feb are still being heard. If col (g) is markedly less than col (f) of 15 Feb, please state when the appeals may be expected to be heard.
3. In view of DL 702 having come into operation, returns from 30 Nov (inclusive) will contain only figures relating to Grade I to VII, and the comparable grades of civilians operatable under that Decree. Col (k) will no longer be used.

Below the form and not included in the total will be a line "other grades" as to which only columns (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) will be completed.

4. It is appreciated that the reason for the position stated in para.1 above may be in the fact that Grades VIII and IX are no longer liable normally to Evacuation and that in anticipation of this becoming law, these grades have deliberately been allowed to drop behind. The return for 30 Nov should show the facts as to this.

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J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major-General  
M.M.I.A.

JACP/jwa



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Application for release of internees - Cpl. MINOGLI MI30

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.H.I.A.) ROME  
Tele: 489 081 Ext. 380  
A 236

23 Nov. '45

To : CG, MICHIA For PAC

The attached documents, received at this HQ from the Ministry of the Interior, are forwarded for your attention and any action deemed necessary.

*J.A.C. Pearce Dy*  
J.A.C. PEACE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

JACP/g

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: DF/6.22/GA

24 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns - 30 Oct 45.

TO : Land Forces S/C

- 1 The attention of the Epuration Commissions concerned should be drawn to the comparison between the present col (e) as compared with col (d) as at 31 Jul. The time limit for proceedings is three months; it follows therefore that every case in col (d) three months ago should be completed now, and as all cases do not take so long as three months, the total of col (e) should be still larger by the number of cases which have taken less than three months. You will ask for an explanation of why col (e) is so far short of its proper figure.
- 2 Appeals lodged on or about 15 Feb are still in process of being heard. If col (g) is markedly less than col (f) of 15 Feb please ask the Ministry to ascertain when the appeals may be expected to be heard.
- 3 You will please instruct all concerned that in view of DL 702 having come into operation, returns from 30 Nov inclusive will contain only figures relating to grades I to VII and the comparable grades of civilians epurable under that Decree and that the column lesser punishments will no longer be used.  
Below the form and not included in the total will be a line "other grades" as to which only cols d, e, f, g, h, i, will be completed.
- 4 You will realise that the explanations for which you are asking may lie in the fact that grades 8 and 9 are no longer liable normally to Epuration and that in anticipation of this becoming law these grades have deliberately been allowed to drop behind. Your enquiries cannot be phrased forcefully. The return for 30 Nov on the new lines will show the facts as to this.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
A/VP CA Section.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Tel. 489081 Ext. 380  
A/236

G.A. Section  
H.Q. A.C.

23 Nov 45.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress  
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 Nov 45  
showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

*J.A.C. Pearce*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

JACP/ab

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( Translation C.C.)

Rome 8 November 1945

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
P.S. Gen. Direction

A.G.R. Division I<sup>o</sup> Section

N<sup>o</sup> 447/I2393

To: ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
R O M E

and for information

To: THE PREFECT OF  
MODENA

SUBJECT: MESCOLO Enzo internee.

For the determination of the competencies we transcribe what has been communicated by the Modena Prefecture in reference to the named in object:

" Corporal MESCOLO Enzo is actually interned at concentration camp in the province of Naples and his address is : MESCOLO Enzo 81 G.600415 LUS PWE 334 Naples.

MESCOLO, once interned in Germany, as stated in included letter mailed by same to his parents, was successful to escape and to take refuge by his kin.

Subsequently, to evade round ups succeeded in passing the border line without documents.

Mescoli is a young man of good preceedings, was favourable to the national liberation movement and his internment must have happened by mistake.

We beg this Ministry as also for the supply of documents included, to kindly concern the Allied Commission in order to set free the young man in question.

Awaiting to hear the results of the proceedings. "

For a good end, enclosed please find various documents drawn up to favour the a/m internee.

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For the Minister  
s/illegible



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Release of PW from Camp 209 - Lt Col NAMI Renato

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O A E  
A 236

13 Nov 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your I20233/1 dated 3 Sept 45 and

II0.I.I6

subsequent correspondence.

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from GHQ, CMT reference the above named officer.

*J.A.C. Pearce May*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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JACP/ccc.



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian P.W. on  
Medical Grounds. 236

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Land Forces  
(103)  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

HQ  
3 District.

3203/A2.

14 Nov. 45.

Copies to: HQ AG IEF Div.  
(Your IPWI/7/PAS/1464 of 13 Oct 45 refers).  
HQ 2nd Echelon.  
209 P.W. Camp.  
Land Forces S.C. A.C. (Your A236 of 18 Sept refers). ✓

229262 Lt. Col. NAMI Remate.

1. Authority is given for the release on Medical Grounds of the a/n P.W. at present held in 209 PW Camp.
2. Please make all the necessary arrangements for his release.



R.G.R. CHILTON

R.G.R. CHILTON, Major  
DAG.  
Maj-Gen.  
DAG.

GHD  
MR.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Defascism.

(78)  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
A/236

C.A. Section  
H.Q. A.C.

7 Nov 45.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 30 October showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

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*HJP*  
H.J. PACINI, Capt.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

*See file 236/1 for progress.*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: - Expuration Proceedings - Correspondence

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

A 236

6 Nov 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Colonel NANI, Renato  
Major PREZIUCCO, Archangelo

120233/1  
Ref your 110-1-16 dated 3 Sep 45.

1. Attached hereto are letters received at this HQ from the a/n officers relating to correspondence forwarded to us under your a/q letter.

*JACP*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

JACP/jws

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : DF/6.22/CA

3 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns

TO : Army Sub-Commission

A236

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Attention is called to reminder DF/6.22/CA of 29 Oct. It is hoped that your Epuration Return due 23 Oct will be received at an early date.

Mailed 11/5 JSS

S.H. White Lt Col.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Section

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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*236* *(75)*  
SUBJECT: Epuration Proceedings - Correspondence.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Land Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

3903/A2.

29 Oct 45.

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Colonel NANI, Renata  
Major PREZIUSO, Archangelo

1. Reference your A236 of 18 Sep 45. The documents enclosed therein were duly passed to the addressees.
2. The above named prisoners of war have now handed in a documentary reply to the letters forwarded by you. These replies are attached herewith.

GHD/MC.

*D. Davies*  
(G.H. DAVIES) Captain,  
S/Captain,  
for Major-General,  
DAG.

*Documents sent to HQ  
TRP 6 Nov 45*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Defascism.

C.A. Section  
H.Q. A.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E - A/236  
5 Nov 45.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress  
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 October showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

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*HJP*  
H.J. PACINI, Capt.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

*See file 236/1 for pro-formae*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

236  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DF/6.22/CA

29 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns.

TO : Army S/C

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Please expedite your Epuration Return for 15 Oct.

*S.H. White*  
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Section.

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Translation

From M. of W.  
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. IO304/III  
Date 24/IO/45

Subject Screening Lists.

Ref. letter A/236 dated 16/IO/45.

- I - a) The President of the Commission for the screening of military personnel has stated that the completion of screening proceedings will be carried out within the time limits laid down by the Lt. of the Realm decree.
- The noted discrepancy in the totals of the column (d) dated 30 June and column (e) dated 30 Sept. is due to the fact that in the Sept list were not included the 44I proceedings that having been judged during the last days of the month will be forwarded to the competent authority during the present month
- b) The President of the Commission for the screening of civilian personnel has reported that the difference in the totals of the screening procedures is due to the diversity of the allegations which have been the subject of individual proceedings. In fact while for the majority of cases which have not required pre-trial procedure, it has been possible to settle within the three-monthly period laid down for completion, the others, complicated and requiring investigation and enquiries often long and delicate, have been found impossible to settle within the three-monthly period.
- II I have again asked the Presidents of Commissions to kindly order that all screening proceedings be completed within the prescribed time limits.

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laid down by the Lt. of the Realm decree.

The noted discrepancy in the totals of the column (d) dated 30 June and column (e) dated 30 Sept. is due to the fact that in the Sept list were not included the 441 proceedings that having been judged during the last days of the month will be forwarded to the competent authority during the present month

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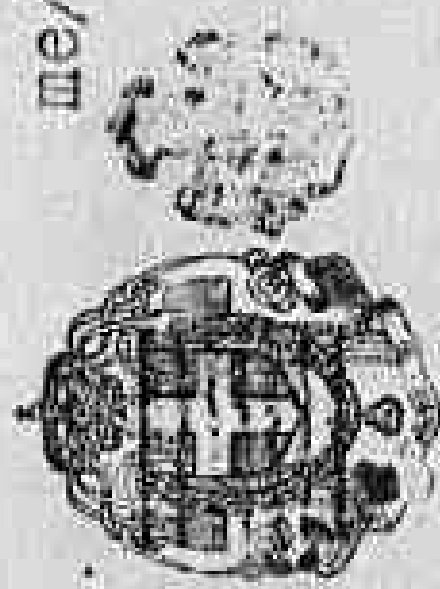
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*Jaime*



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 42  
Gabinetto

Prot. 10304/III Allegati

Roma, P.M. 3200 24 ottobre 1945

Reposta al fido

Dir. Sec. N°

Oggetto: Specchio di discriminazione.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM. A. G. (AMLA)

R O M A

Riferimento lettera A/336 del 16 ottobre c.a.-

- I
- a) Il Presidente della Commissione per l'epurazione del personale militare ha assicurato che il completamento delle pratiche di epurazione viene effettuato entro i termini fissati dai decreti luogotenenziali in vigore.
- La discrepanza notata fra i totali della colonna (d) del 30 giugno e la colonna (e) del 30 settembre, è dovuta al fatto che nello specchio del 30 settembre non sono state comprese 411 pratiche che, deliberate negli ultimi giorni del mese di settembre, saranno trasmesse a chi di competenza nel mese in corso.
- b) Il Presidente della Commissione per l'epurazione del personale civile ha segnalato che la rilevata non corrispondenza dei totali dei procedimenti epurativi è dovuta alla diversità degli addebiti che sono stati oggetto dei singoli procedimenti. Infatti, mentre per la maggioranza di essi, che non hanno richiesto complessive esigenze istruttorie, è stata possibile la loro definizione nel corso del trimestre stabilito per il relativo disbrigo, per altri invece, complicati ed abbinati a indagini e di informazioni spesso lunghe e delicate, non si è resa possibile la definizione stessa entro il trimestre.
- II
- Ho invitato nuovamente i presidenti delle Commissioni epurative di sporre perché tutte le pratiche d'epurazione siano definite entro i termini prescritti.

TRANSLATION



R O M A

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Riferimento lettera A/336 del 15 ottobre c.a.-

- I a) Il Presidente della Commissione per l'epurazione del personale militare ha assicurato che il completamento delle pratiche di epurazione viene effettuato entro i termini fissati dai decreti luogotenenziali in vigore.
- La discrepanza notata fra i totali della colonna (d) del 30 giugno e la colonna (e) del 30 settembre, è dovuta al fatto che nello specchio del 30 settembre non sono state comprese 441 pratiche che, deliberate negli ultimi giorni del mese di settembre, saranno trasmesse a chi di competenza nel mese in corso.
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- II Ho invitato nuovamente i presidenti delle Commissioni a voler di sporre perché tutte le pratiche d'epurazione siano definite entro i termini prescritti.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
Office of the AG of S, G-2  
APO No. 794 US ARMY.

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17 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Major VALENTI Riccardo  
TO : AG of S, G-2(CI), AFHQ.

1. Major DOTI, OC 808 CS Bn, came to this office on 16 Oct and stated that he had heard on good authority that the name of Major VALENTI was to be included in a list of persons to be arrested shortly on behalf of the operation committee.
2. Major VALENTI is at present OC 808 CS Bn, Centro di Roma, and in this position he has co-operated with the Allies for over a year.
3. At the time of the Italian armistice he was working for the former SIM in NICE. He fled and hid in ROME until the Allied entry in June 44, and then reported to Col. AGRICOLA, head of SIM.
4. Attached herewith is a statement made by Major DOTI, giving full particulars of the case.
5. Major DOTI states that the French are pressing this matter, and that the order for arrest is being given on the authority of Signor Pietro NEMO, since the matter has been raised on a diplomatic level. The authenticity of this statement cannot however be guaranteed.
6. It is realized that it is not Allied policy to become involved in matters of local Italian operation, but since this case involves an officer who has rendered excellent service to the Allied cause instructions are requested as to any action to be taken.

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*D.A.D. Young*  
(D.A.D. YOUNG)  
Lt. Col., G.S.,  
AG of S, G-2(CI).

Copy to: Director, Army Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission.





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808. BATTAGLIONE C. S.

IL COMANDANTE

Field, 17 October 1945.

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104234/2 pers. post.

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TO : G-2, Rome Area Allied Command  
(Att. Lt. Col. D.A.D. YOUNG).

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2. It is believed that this measure is due to a denunciation of the activities carried out by the "Commissario di P.S." Dr. Rosario BARANCO, as chief of the C.V.R.A. in NICE, with particular reference to the tortures and ill-treatments of detainees arrested in French territory.

Dr. BARANCO tried to justify himself by affirming that he acted on orders from Major VALENTI.

3. With regard to this denunciation, which was passed to the Italian War Ministry - Gabinetto - and to the CG. RR. GHQ, Major VALENTI has prepared the declaration, copy of which is attached, and which is considered to be absolutely true.

The Allied Authorities have been kept informed of the above (see our letters 100606/2 pers. and 103585/2 pers. respectively dated 28 Aug. 45 and 16 Jul. 45 attached).

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5. In order to render more evident the sentiments of the officer in question, it is pointed out that from the interrogation of Lt. Col. DE LEO, former head of C.I.M., the behaviour





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of Major VALENTINI, after the armistice, in hiding himself and destroying all the documents of the RICH C.S. Centre rendered the arrest of Allied agents whom he had already identified, an impossibility.

6. During his long military career, Major VALENTINI has always behaved as a gentleman and he is therefore considered absolutely incapable of committing inhumane or blameworthy actions.

As commanding officer of the RICH C.S. Centre, he did his duty as a soldier, as he continued to do after the armistice, by hiding himself and refusing to collaborate with the nazifascists and after the occupation of Rome, by collaborating with the Allies; he therefore deserves the support of your headquarters in this circumstance.

This is requested also because it is believed that this situation has been caused by exiled Italians, who had been punished by Dr. BARANCO for political reasons, and who are united, in their desire for revenge, even against military elements who are completely extraneous to the political activities carried out by police agencies.

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COPIA

P.M. 3800, 11 16 luglio 1943

N° 100606/2 pers. di prot.

OGGETTO : Maggiore Riccardo VALENTI.

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| Al | G - 2 | (CI) | A.F.H.Q.          |
|    |       |      | Att. Col. NICHOLS |
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Ho pertanto invitato il Maggiore Valenti a compilare una relazione succinta ( che annesso in copia ) sulla sua passata attività onde metterne al corrente i Comandi in indirizzo.

Ci tengo a mettere in particolare rilievo che il Maggiore Valenti si è sempre comportato da soldato assolvendo in ogni circostanza in modo esemplare ai compiti che gli vennero affidati.

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F/to Dotti Major  
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P.M. 3800, 11 26 agosto 1943

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OGGETTO : Maggiore CC.RR. S.P. VALENTI Riccardo. =

AL CAPT. STANHOPE-WRIGHT

- Liaison HQ 808° Bn. C.S. -

SEDE

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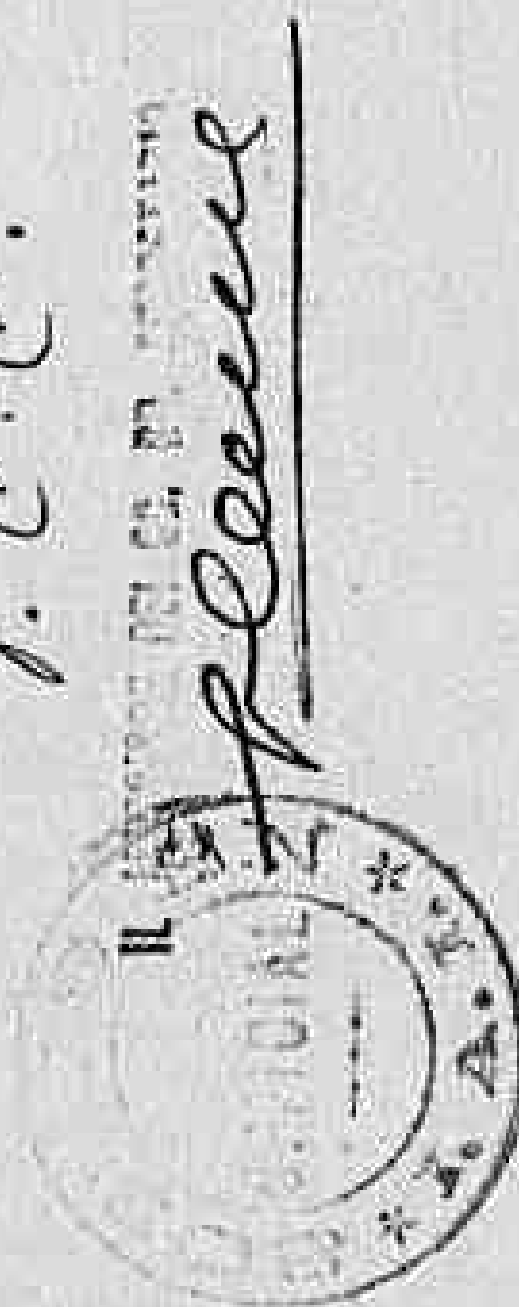
Bn. C.S. dipendono da Voi e pertanto le eventuali inchieste a loro carico devono essere fatte da Voi.

A questo proposito anzi aggiungo che sarei ben lieto se un organo di polizia alleata ( S.C.I. - F.S.S. o C.I.C. ) volesse fare una inchiesta in merito sull'operato del Maggiore VALENTI in Francia.

In tal modo l'argomento, anche per l'avvenire, potrebbe e dovrebbe ritenersi definitivamente chiuso. =

DOTTI Major  
O. C. 808° Bn. C.S.

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## D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Nel periodo in cui diressi il Centro C.S. di Nizza (21.3.1943 - 8.9.1943) - organismo squisitamente militare, con esclusive, specifiche funzioni di sicurezza militare - ebbi saltuari rapporti col dott. Oreste BARANCO, funzionario di P.S. che, da vari anni, dirigeva l'OVRA in Francia ed in Svizzera.

Tali rapporti furono solo ed esclusivamente limitati a quei casi in cui - per esempio, operazione ANTONMARCHI - dall'attività dell'OVRA scaturivano elementi interessanti il C.S.: affermo nel modo più preciso e categorico, che non ho mai fornito al BARANCO dati, notizie od informazioni di alcun genere nè ho preso parte ad operazioni di servizio da lui dirette o progettate.

Tra me ed il BARANCO - che tenevo lontano, perchè piuttosto invadente - non esisteva alcuna dipendenza e, quindi, non potevo nè impartirgli ordini nè riceverne.

Del nominativi indicati nella nota in esame conosco solo i seguenti:

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- rete BOYER

Il BOYER fu arrestato in Savoia con un apparecchio radiotrasmittente, l'operazione ebbe largo sviluppo;

- rete RICHEZ Hector

Il RICHEZ fu arrestato a Tolone subito dopo avere ultimato una trasmissione radio. In seguito al suo arresto vennero operati vari fermi;

- rete ROGER

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Nei loro confronti non fu mai usato, dallo scrivente, trattamento disumano nè vennero, per nessuna ragione, adoperati mezzi di tortura per estorcerne confessioni, ammissioni o delazioni.

I sistemi detentivi esulavano dalla mia competenza: essi erano di spettanza, rispettivamente, del Comando Carabinieri della 4<sup>a</sup> Armata e dei direttori delle varie carceri italiane.

Alcuni degli arrestati, tra i quali TUR, il comandante CHAUDIERE, BORRELLI, tennero, anzi, ad esternare, nel corso degli interrogatori, sentimenti di riconoscenza pel trattamento usato nei loro confronti.

Le denunce a loro carico furono - a malgrado delle sollecitazioni e pressioni tedesche - ritardate e procrastinate talchè, sino all'8 settembre 1943, nessun processo era stato celebrato e solo perciò fu evitata la loro sicura condanna che, nella maggior parte dei casi, sarebbe stata quella della pena capitale.

La situazione del Centro C.S. di Nizza era particolarmente delicata, giacchè trattavasi di organismo operante in terra straniera: affermo sul mio onore di soldato e di gentiluomo di avere, durante la mia permanenza in Francia, operato sempre con ogni correttezza, nel solo ed esclusivo interesse del servizio C.S. e nell'ambito delle mie attribuzioni senza mai occuparmi nè direttamente nè indirettamente di questioni politiche e tanto meno delle ricerche o persecuzioni di elementi contrari al fascismo: tutte le persone arrestate e detenute erano agenti accertati di spionaggio; la maggior parte di essi erano rei confessi, per gli altri erano state acquisite, agli atti, prove certe ed irrefutabili di responsabilità.

Cercai assolvere - in complesso - nel miglior modo possibile quello che era il mio dovere di soldato così come feci - dandomi alla macchina per non collaborare con i nazi-fascisti - dall'8 settembre 1943 al 5 giugno 1944 e, dopo la riassunzione al S.I.M., a favore ed in collaborazione degli organi controinformativi alleati.

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La notte dall'8 al 9 settembre 1943, dopo essermi sottratto alla vigilanza di alcuni ufficiali del servizio tedesco, giunti a Nizza da Lione, per conferire con me, riuscii a rientrare in Italia col personale da me dipendente, distruggendo tutti i documenti che potessero compromettere la posizione dei detenuti: in seguito feci bruciare tutto il rimanente carteggio.



Alcuni degli arrestati, tra i quali FOR, il C...  
BORRELLI, tennero, anzi, ad esternare, nel corso degli interrogatori,  
sentimenti di riconoscenza pel trattamento usato nei loro confronti.

Le denunce a loro carico furono - a malgrado delle sollecitazioni  
e pressioni tedesche - ritardate e procrastinate talchè, sino all'8  
settembre 1943, nessun processo era stato celebrato e solo perciò  
fu evitata la loro sicura condanna che, nella maggior parte dei  
casi, sarebbe stata quella della pena capitale.

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Mi diedi, quindi, alla macchia essenzialmente per sottrarmi alla ricerca sia del servizio tedesco sia di quello italiano che volevano la mia collaborazione: a titolo di rappresaglia - in seguito - fu

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distrutta la mia casa - masserizio, argenteria, vestiario, biancheria, etc. - che avevo dovuto lasciare a Ventimiglia, sotto lo specioso motivo che trattavasi di abitazione appartenente ad ufficiale "passato ai ribelli".

In proposito faccio presente che:

- il maresciallo maggiore dei CC.RR. SPERANZA Giorgio - mio dipendente - fu prelevato nella sua abitazione a Bordighera e trasportato a Nizza allo scopo precipuo di avere da lui elementi atti al mio rintraccio;
- il capitano dei CC.RR. VILLAGROSSA, allora comandante la compagnia CC.RR. di S.Remo, fu più volte interpellato da elementi del servizio informazioni tedesco e della Gestapo per conoscere ove mi fossi rifugiato;
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Roma, 18 agosto 1945

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IL MAGGIORE DEI CC.RR.  
- Riccardo Valenti -



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Roma, 18 agosto 1945

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IL MAGGIORE DEI CC.RR.  
- Riccardo Valenti -





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Subject : Evacuation Returns.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(H.M.I.A.) R O R E

N/236

16 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Further to letter reference A 236 of 26 Sep. on same subject.

A comparison between the totals of column (d) of 30 June and column (e) of 30 September shows that the regulation requesting that cases be completed within 3 months is not being complied with.

It is requested that an explanation for the above deficiency be given together with information of the steps being taken by the War Ministry to comply with regulations.

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
H.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: DF/6.22/CA

12 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns.

TO : Army S/C.

All Sub-Commissions should compare col (e) of 30 Sep with col (d) of 30 June. All cases have to be completed within 3 months of their initiation. All cases shown as initiated on the 30 June should by now be completed. As this is an outer limit and many cases are no doubt completed in less than the maximum time it follows that col (e) now should be substantially greater than col (d) at 30 June. Where it is less an explanation should be asked for. If the difference is large and the explanation is not considered satisfactory, but not otherwise, the facts will be reported to this Section.

30 Sept - 3131 - L

30 June - 3576 - d

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
for VP CA Section.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Correspondence -- Neo-Fascists.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 236

// Oct. '45.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission.

1. The attached letter and document are passed to you for information and any action that may be necessary, as these Italians do not appear to be military personnel.

*[Signature]*  
R.E. HECTOR, S/Captain.

for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT :- P.W. - Mail

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3903/A2

4 Oct 45

209 P.W. Camp

Copy to :- MMIA, Land Forces Sub-Commission - Your A 236 dated 18 Sep refers.

Colonel MANI Renato  
Major PREZIOSO Archangelo  
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1. The enclosed letters for the above-named have been forwarded to this Headquarters by MMIA.
2. Please pass to the addressees.

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E. LEDGER, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
DAC.



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.V.I.A.)

R O E  
A/236

5 Oct 45.

C.A. Section  
H.C. A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress  
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 30 September  
showing:-

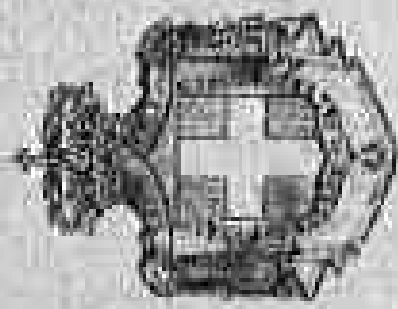
- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

H.J. FAGINI, Capt  
for Major General,  
M.V.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Divisione *Sec.*  
Prot. 9198 / 1111 Allegati 3

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Roma, 3

Ottobre 1945

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER  
L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE  
ALLEATA  
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. *N.*

OGGETTO Invio specchi.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra -

R O M A

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In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione contenuta nel foglio n.A.Q. 769 in data 7 settembre 1944, si trasmette:

- A) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro compiuto sino al 30 settembre 1945 dalla Commissione per l'epurazione del personale militare;
- B) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro compiuto sino al 30 settembre 1945 dalla Commissione per l'epurazione del personale civile;
- C) - Specchio sull'andamento del lavoro delle Commissioni per l'accertamento del comportamento degli ufficiali e sottufficiali del R.Esercito all'atto e dopo la proclamazione dell'armistizio.

IL MINISTRO



OGGETTO: LINEE SPECIFICHE  
e, per conoscenza:

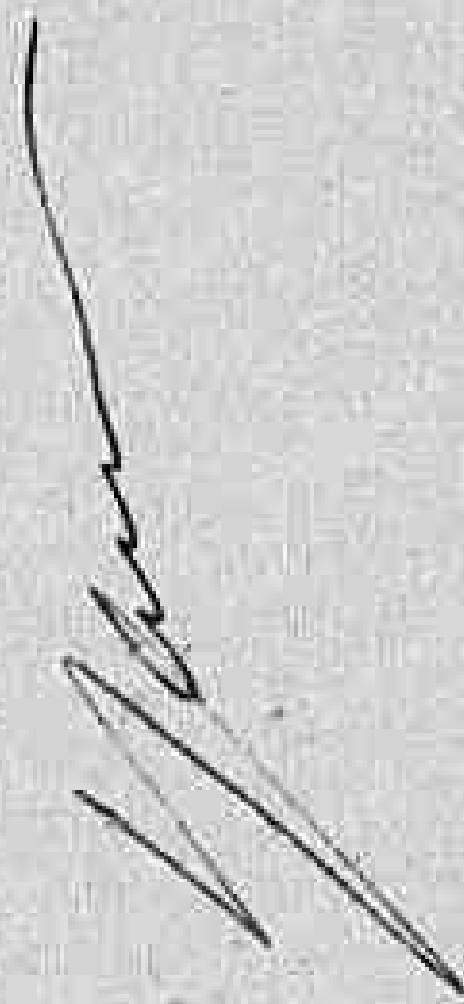
AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra -

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IL MINISTRO





Translation

From: M of W  
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 9049/III

Date, Oct 1, 1945

Subject: Data on political purges.

Ref. letter A/236 dated Sept. 26, 1945.

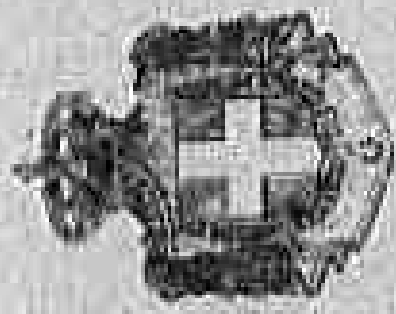
1. Columns B and C of the table include the personnel censured, i.e. found in the whole territory.
2. Orders were issued to carry out the sentencing of purgation cases within the set time limits.
3. We take this opportunity to point out that substantial changes in purgation proceedings have been announced, which will make it possible to settle these cases with greater speed.

Signed: Jacini

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Ministero della Guerra

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Piazzale  
9049 / III Alloggio

Risposta al Foglio del  
Gen. 4/10

OGGETTO

Dati sull'epurazione.

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Riferimento lettera A/236 in data 26 settembre 1945.

1. Nelle colonne B e C dello specchio viene compreso il personale censito, cioè rivelatosi in tutto il territorio.
2. Sono state impartite disposizioni perchè l'esame delle pratiche di epurazione sia effettuato nei limiti di tempo stabiliti.
3. Con l'occasione si fa presente che sono preannunciate sostanziali modifiche alla procedura di epurazione, le quali determineranno una maggiore celerità nella definizione delle pratiche in questione.

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IL MINISTRO

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IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DF/6.22/CA

29 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns

TO : Land Forces S/G

Appeals have now reached the stage of about 30 Jan (8 months from filing). All cases set down by that date should by now be heard. Sub-Coms should compare the appeals heard col. with the appeals lodged col. of 30 Jan to see whether their cases are in arrear.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Sec.

Status

30 Jan. Appeals lodged - 59  
15 Sept. Appeals heard - 48

Not up to schedule

To discuss upon receipt of reply to folio 59

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(Translation S.D.)

28 OCT 1945

COMMISSARIATO OF POLICE  
SANREMO

Div. I

N°02288

Sanremo 19 September 1945

To: H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.

R O M E

and for information

To QUESTURA OF PISA

SUBJECT: Ettore Morgarella son of N.N. and of Maria  
MORGARELLA born at SANREMO on November 4, 1927-  
An ex member of the "BRIGATA NERA" of Sanremo.

The a/m ex member of the Sanremo "BRIGATA NERA",  
responsible for many kidnapping and captures of partisans,  
is presently interned in the concentration Camp of Coltano  
(Pisa).

As he should be conveyed to this town to be denounced  
to the local Judiciary Authority as guilty of co-operation  
with the Nazi-Fascists, we beg your Commission to authorise  
the Questura of Pisa accordingly.

As soon as the a/m authorisation will be given, the  
questura of Pisa is begged to transfer the a/m Morgarella to  
this Commissariato of Police.

The Chief Commissary of Police

/s/ Italo Bernardi

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21 SET. 1945  
Commissariato di Polizia  
SANREMO

Sanremo, 19.9.1945-104

Div. N. 2 di Prot. 02238  
Risposta a nota N. del

OGGETTO: MORGANELLA Ettore di  
N.N. e di Morganella Maria  
nato a Sanremo il 4.11.1927,  
ex appartenente alla Brigata  
nera di Sanremo.

Allegati:

AL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la F.S.

R O M A  
Via Vitt. Veneto

e p.c. ALLA QUESTURA DI

F I S A

Travasi internato nel Campo di Concentramento Alleato  
di Coltano (Pisa) la persona in oggetto indicata già apper-  
tenente alla brigata nera locale, resasi responsabile di va-  
ri rastrellamenti e di catture di partigiani, per cui dovreb-  
be essere qui tradotto per esserle indi deferito alla loca-  
le Autorità Giudiziaria per collaborazionismo.

Si prega perciò cotesta Commissione compiacersi auto-  
rizzare la questura di Pisa perchè provveda in conformità.

La questura di Pisa, a conseguito nulla osta, è pregata  
provvedere alla traduzione del nominato Morganella a questo  
Commissariato di Polizia.

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IL COMMISSARIO CAPO DI POLIZIA  
(Dr. Italo Bernardi)

*Amari*



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( Translation I.S.)

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COMMISSARIATO DI POLIZIA

Sanremo 8/9/1945

SARINMO

Div. No I

TO ALLIED COMMISSION

STATE COMMISSION ON T.S.

№ 015 57

## R O M E

SUBJECT: BOSEGLANCO Alberto fu Severo e Basso Angela born at Monaco Principato, the 25-6-1894 living at SANREMO Via Porta Candelieri 4-  
Ex Captain of the E.N. (Black Brigade)

The person a/m was transferred from this concentration camp by the Allied about the 15 of May ult. and conducted toward Genova.

The same now it is supposed to be in the Allied Concentration Camp of Coltano (Pisa) or in the one of Modena.

The Bossolasco made service in this city as Captain of the b.n. and was collaborated with the Germans, making more than twelve searching, capturing several partisans, beg this Commission to take interest about it, to see if he really is in one of the s/m Camps and if so, to give order to the competent Questura, if you have nothing in contrary, to have him transfer in this office that will take care to denounce him for the s/m crimes to the Judicial Authority.

Waiting for a courteous and urge replyy

The Chief Commissary of the Police

(Dott. I. Bernardi)

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Commissariato di Polizia

SANREMO

Div. N. I<sup>a</sup> di Pref. 01567  
Risposto a nota N. del

Sanremo, 8/9/1945 194

OCCETTO: BOSSOLASCO ALBERTO fu Severo e fu  
basso-inglese nato a Monaco-Francia =  
pato il 25/6/1894 residente Sanremo  
via Porta Candellieri N°4 =  
Ex capitano B.N.

Allegati:

25 SET. 1945  
ANNONCHI

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A  
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La persona in oggetto indicata venne trasferita da que-  
sto campo di concentramento dagli Alleati verso il 15 maggio u.s.  
e condotto alla vblta di Genova.

Il medesimo dovrebbe ora trovarsi nel campo di concen-  
tramento Alleato o di Coltano(Pisa)o in quello di Modena.

Poichè il Bossolasco prestò servizio in questa città quale  
capitano della b.n.e si rese responsabile di collaborazionismo  
col tedesco invasore compiendo oltre dodici rastrellamenti e cat-  
turando diversi partigiani, si prega codesta Commissione compiafer-  
si interessarsi in proposito per sapere se effettivamente egli si  
trovi detenuto in uno dei campi suddetti ed in caso affermativo  
dare disposizioni alla Questura competente, qualora non vi siano  
ragioni ostative, per la di lui traduzione a questo ufficio.  
provvederà alla conseguente sua denuncia per i reati di cui sopra  
alla competente Autorità Giudiziaria.

Si resta in attesa di un cortese sollecito cenno di rife-



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Si resta in attesa di un cortese sollecito cenno di riferimento.

IL COMMISSARIO CAPO DI POLIZIA

(Dott. I. Bernardi)

*Bernardi*



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : W.O.I. BERNACCHI, Fernando.

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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29 Sep. '45.

To : Public Safety Sub Com. AG.

1. The attached copy translation of a letter received from the Ministry of War is forwarded to you with a request that you take action in this case.
2. On the decision of the Ministry of War this W.O.I. was suspended from duty, following his trial as a pro-Fascist.
3. However Major Mackenzie P.P.C.O., FERRARA has ordered that he is to continue to serve.
4. In view of para (2) of this letter will you please take steps to inform Major Mackenzie that it is essential that the Ministry of War's decision be strictly adhered to in this case, as his action is prejudicial to C.O.M. in a similar position.

*M.E.H.*  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : Ministry of War (your 70009/1370 dated 24 Sep. '45 refers)

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TRANSLATION.

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From: Ministry of War.

Ref: 70609/1370.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 24/9/45

Subject: Suspension from work - W.O.I. Bernacchi Fernando of the CC.RR.

Reference 7672/III dated the 2/9/45.

W.O.I. CC. RR. Bernacchi Fernando was referred to the Screening Commission of Military Personnel for screening by the High Commissariate, further to enquiries carried out on the behaviour of the a/m W.O. during and after the armistice the following resulted:

- a) - he offered his services to the national republican guards on his own accord, when allied troops occupied Rome.
- b) - made propaganda to induce CC. RR. "macchia" to join the Republican Army.
- c) - swore allegiance to the Fascist Republic.

The said High Commissariate deems it necessary to have the a/m W.O. dismissed from the service.

Further to this and on decision of this Ministry the W.O. was suspended from his office.

G.H.O. CC. RR. , concerned with the execution of the decision, points out that Major Mackenzie (O.C. P.P.S.O. of A.M.G. Ferrara) notwithstanding information received on the matter, ordered that the W.O. must continue to serve ~~xxxxxxx~~ (and to draw allowances) whilst awaiting decision from the Superior Allied Authorities who were notified by him.

Since this action would prejudice N.C.Os who, being in the same position as Bernacchi ~~xxxx~~ have had the same treatment, we beg you to examine the possibility (in all fairness) of having the arrangements made by this Ministry carried out.

Cugusi

Fabre/Carter.

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Army.

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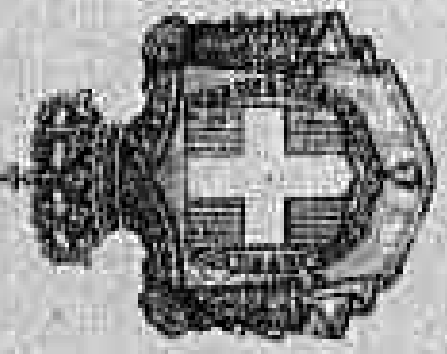
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*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

*Divisione Disciplina Ser.  
Prot. 140009/1370 Allegato*

TRANSMISSION

Time 09.00

Date 27/9

OUT Time 16.30

Date 27/9

Roma, 27 settembre 1945

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

OGGETTO : sospensione dall'ufficio del Maresc.magg. CC.RR.  
BERNACCHI Fernando.

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO

- rif. 7672/III in data 3.9.1945

S E D E

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Detto Alto Commissariato ritenne necessario che il citato sottufficiale fosse immediatamente allontanato dal servizio.

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p. IL MINISTRO  
Efisio Cugusi



Subject: Eputation Returns.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 236

26 Sept. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

The following points are called to your attention  
reference the subject matter :-

(a) Columns B and C of the return are to reflect  
personnel in all territory under Italian Adminis-  
-tration.

(b) Cases that have been initiated (column D) are  
to be concluded within 3 months, as per law. The  
returns show that the hearing of cases is not being  
carried out as per said schedule and the unheard  
cases are therefore falling in arrear.

It is requested that this Mission be advised of the  
action being taken by the Ministry of War to accelerate the hear-  
-ing of cases to comply with the law.

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*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
A/236

C.A. Section  
M.M.I.A.

24 Sept 45.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 September showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

*Henry Pacini, Capt.*  
H.J. PACINI, Capt  
For Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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From: M.of.W.  
To:

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AP 24/9

Date: 20/9/45  
Ref: 8500/III

Subject: Lists Forwarding

Ref M.F.I.A. request mentioned in letter A.G./69 dated 7/9/44, herewith attached:

- A)- List containing the particulars in respect of work carried out up to the 15th September 1945 by the Commission for Epuration of military personnel.-
- B)- List containing the particular in respect of the work carried out up to the 15th September 1945 by the Commission for Epuration of civilian personnel.-
- C) List in respect of the work carried out by the Commission for which ascertains the behaviour of Officers and NCO's of the Army on and after the Armistice declaration.-

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Ministero della Guerra

CABINETTO

Divisione  
Prot. 8500  
III Regio 3

OGGETTO : Invio specchi.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra -

R O M A

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clamazione dell'armistizio.

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IL MINISTRO

*M. M. M.*

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II MINISTRO

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TRANSMISSION	
Unit	1000
Date	24/9
Time	1530
Off.	21/5

Subject: Neo-Fascist Prisoners, Female, Florence Camp

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
G/6

September 1945

To : Minister for War

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Due to the exposed location of the camp (on the Pisa Road in the outskirts of Florence), and the fact that the prisoners are women, Colonel Piccinini stated that Territorial Headquarters No 7 must have assigned for this duty one non-commissioned officer and 18 men of the CC.RR, as ordinary soldiers could not satisfactorily handle the camp. This is agreed, and the CC.RR personnel of the 210 Division is made available for this purpose. The required personnel must be moved by you to Florence to arrive not later than 22 September.

3. Camp Equipment and Property

a. All necessary equipment and property now in At 198 the camp will be left in place, including US and captured property, the main items being:

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1 Pump, water

b. A US Detachment, attached to MMIA LO Florence, will take over all property from the POW Command, and will loan the property to the Italian Command. The US Detachment will operate the US truck for hauling water and rations. All US property will be withdrawn as soon as suitable Italian items can be substituted, this substitution being arranged by Major Van Kirk and Territorial Headquarters No 7, and when completed the US Detachment will be withdrawn.

c. The prisoners have sufficient blankets and housekeeping equipment, which will remain.

4. Rations

a. The ration of the prisoners is as follows:

US Army Items

Flour or biscuit	8-4/5 oz
Canned meat	3-3/5 oz
Dry vegetables	1-3/5 oz (P/B/L)
Sugar	1-1/5 oz
Milk powder	1/2 oz
Coffee	4/5 oz
Cheese	1/8 oz

Italian Items

Fresh vegetables	8 oz
Fresh fruit	4 oz
Salt	3/8 oz
Olive oil	1 oz

About 2,000 calories

b. The US Army portion of the ration will be drawn from US Army sources until 1 December 1945, by Major Van Kirk, on the basis of the strength present in the camp. There will be no charge to the Italian Government for the US Army rations.

c. The Italian portion of the items will be furnished from Italian Army Depots. The baking of bread will be handled by the Italian Army in Florence.

5. Medical Care and Supplies

a. There is a hospital section set up in the camp, with a nurse (POW). Only the most serious cases requiring hospitalization must be sent from the camp. Colonel Piccinini stated that such cases would be sent to civilian hospitals and properly guarded, and this is satisfactory.

b. Medical supplies for the prisoners are from captured German stocks, and a 90-day level will be furnished the camp by the POW Command, where the supplies are available. Any additional supplies needed will be furnished from Italian Army sources.

c. A number of prisoners are now being hospitalized in the US Military hospitals. As soon as possible such prisoners will be returned to the camp, or transferred by the POW Command to Italian civil hospital designated by Territorial Headquarters. Arrangements will be made on the spot by the POW Command, Major Van Kirk and Territorial Headquarters.

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6. POL

The POL necessary for the operation of the assigned US motor vehicles and camp equipment will be drawn from Allied sources until 1 December 1945 by Major Van Kirk, and will not be a charge against War Ministry allotments. This does not include motor vehicles or equipment assigned to the Italian Army Units stationed at the camp.

7. US Detachment

a. The US Detachment assigned to the camp will be (1) responsible for US property and operation of US motor vehicles, (2) responsible for securing the necessary US rations and POL.

b. Liaison between the Territorial Headquarters and Camp Commander with Allied Agencies will be handled by Major Van Kirk.

8. Prisoners wanted by the Allies

The Allies reserve the right to demand and receive from the Italian Government any prisoner in the camp, at anytime.

9. Additional Prisoners

Except for those prisoners returned by the POW Command from hospitals, no additional prisoners will be admitted to the camp except those delivered on written orders of MTOUSA POW Command. On 14 September there were 293 female prisoners in the camp.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: CG, MTOUSA (5)
CG, PENBASE (4)
CT, MTOUSA POW COMMAND (4)
HQ, ALCOM (3)
Major Van Kirk
MMIA LO PENBASE (2)

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

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19 Sept 45.

C.A. Section
M.E.I.A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress Reports
from Ministry of War for period ending 30 August showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

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H.J. PAGINI, Capt.
for Major General,
M.E.I.A.

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from M of W
to MMIA

Subject: Returns

Translation

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3 Sept.45

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As requested by MMIA with letter AQ/69 dated 7 Sept.45, please find enclosed:

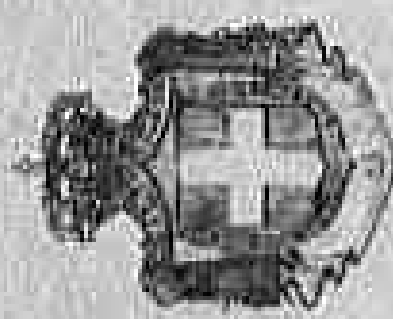
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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

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III Allegato 3

OGGETTO Invio specchi.

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Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. *W.*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA

Roma, *30 set 1945*
settembre 1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE - Ufficio Guerra - R O M A

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e sottufficiali del R.Esercito all'atto e dopo la
proclamazione dell'armistizio.

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IL MINISTRO

e, per conoscenza:

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IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Expiration proceedings - correspondence.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(N.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 236

18 Sept. '45.

To : A.P.H.O. For P.M.G. Section.

Colonel NANI, Renato
Major PREZIOSO, Archangelo

1. Enclosed herewith are two letters addressed to the above named officers who are at present confined in No. 209 P.O.V. Camp awaiting expiration proceedings. Also enclosed is a copy translation of a letter from the Ministry of War forwarding the above mentioned correspondence to this HQ.

2. It is requested that this correspondence may be passed to the addressees.

PA *all* (67)
S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
N.M.I.A.

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Subject : Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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Sep. '45.

To : Civil Affairs Sec., HQ AC.

17 SET 1945

COLONEL NANI, Renato
MAJOR PREZIUSO, Arcangelo

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S.P. ARCHER, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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The transmission of the correspondence is in
order - and also desired by this HQ. It should be
transmitted through PMG-AFHQ

CA.S.
17 SET 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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DF/6.22/CA

17 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns.

TO : Army S/C

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When may your Epuration return due 8 Sep be expected please.

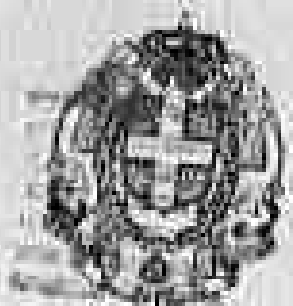
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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
CSO CA Section.

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Roma 13 sett. 1945

Ministero della Guerra
STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
SEZ. AUTON. COLLEG. ALLEATI C.A.
Divisione *Leg.*
Tel. N° 311611 *Allegato*

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISS. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Oggetto Defascistizzazione - *Resposta al f. del*
Gen. Leg. N°

Si restituisce la lettera A/358
del 7 settembre 1945 con i relativi
allegati pervenuta erroneamente a questo
Ministero.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(T.Col. E. Sansone)

E. Sansone

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HEADQUARTERS ARMYED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/6.22/CA

SUBJECT : Evacuation Returns

TO : Army S/C ✓

11 Sep 45

Handwritten: H. 358

Please expedite delivery of the fortnightly Evacuation Return which was due here on 8 Sep.

Handwritten signature: [Signature]
S.R. WHITE, Lt Col,
CSO CA Section

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Subject: Defascism.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 358

7 Sept. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

COLONEL NANI, Renato
MAJOR PREZIUSO, Arcangelo

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Translations Returned to sender
and Passed to Civil Affairs
S/C for action

S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

15/9/PM

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TRANSLATION

From: M of War

Ref: 120233/I
110.1.16

To: MMIA

Dtd: 3 Sep 45

Subject: Packets addressed to Colonel Renato NANI and Major Arcangelo PREZIUSO.

Epuration proceedings are now in progress ~~against~~ ^{against} Colonel Renato NANI and Major Arcangelo PREZIUSO, confined ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Concentration Camp No. 209 P.O.W.

The former has now been invited to produce his Petition of Defence, while the latter has already been dismissed from the service.

We attach herewith, two packets communicating the above, with the request that you will kindly forward them to the officers concerned.

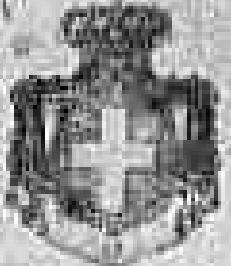
By order,
Chief of Cabinet,
sgd. Lombardi.

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BPS Vicari:

Lee Golio 46+49

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Ca/cm  TRANSLATION 

IN *Ministero della Guerra* *Gabinetto* *LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. MMIA ROMA*

Date *19* Time *1630*

120-233/I *120-1-16* *OGGETTO* *Plichi diretti al Colonnello NANI Renato e al Maggiore PREZIUSO Arcangelo.*

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A carico del Colonnello NANI Renato e del Maggiore PREZIUSO Arcangelo, rinchiusi nel campo di concentramento 209^a P.O.W., è in corso procedimento di epurazione.

Il primo è stato ora invitato a produrre il suo memoriale di difesa, mentre il secondo è già stato dispensato dal servizio.

Si trasmettono due pieghi concernenti le comunicazioni di cui sopra, con preghiera di cortese recapito agli ufficiali interessati.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Thauspe
4/9

P. S. 4971

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/358

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

18 Aug 45.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 Aug showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

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E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTER
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/pc

29 July 1945

G-5: 383.6-11

SUBJECT : Disposal of Personnel of Fascist Republican Army

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. There are attached a copy of a signal from the Italian Ministry of War to COMLITER and a translation thereof, copies of which were furnished to Headquarters, 54 Area by their Italian Liaison Officer.

2. The local Italian Military authorities have stated that Fascist Republican Army personnel are due to arrive at Bari shortly under the terms of this signal.

3. It is requested that you will arrange for the immediate cancellation of the instructions contained in the Italian signal since they run counter to existing policy. Your AC/4076/2/L of 10 June, subject "Status of neo-fascist personnel" refers.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Action as above arranged M.O.W.

30 JUL 1945

Encl:
as above.

17
JUL 28
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.

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C O P Y

TELESCRITTO

DA MINISTERO GUERRA
AT COMILITER

ROMA
BARI

GUERRA GABINETTO NR. 112644/1.1 ALT PER DISPOSIZIONI QUARTIERE GENERALE FORZE
ALLEATE (A.F.H.Q.) COLORO CHE APPARTENNERO AT FORMAZIONI MILITARI PSEUDO
REPUBBLICA FASCISTA SONO DA CONSIDERARSI PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA DELLA FORZE
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QUANTO SOPRA PER NORMA E CONSEGUENTI DISPOSIZIONI ENTI DIPENDENTI ALT MINISTERO
GUERRA CASATI

H.Q. 54 AREA SEZIONE ITALIANA DI COLLEGAMENTO

N. 00/1577 di prot.

Bari 5 giugno 1945

TO: H.Q. 54 AREA 'A' Branch

B A R I

..... for information

Italian Liaison Officer

(Major B. Pepe)

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FROM : WAR MINISTRY

TO : COMINTER

AS FOR DISPOSITIONS FROM AFHQ ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE FASCIST
REPUBLICAN ARMY MUST BE CONSIDERED PRISONERS OF WAR OF THE ALLIED
FORCES AND, WHEREVER CAPTURED, MUST BE DESPATCHED TO THE NEAREST
AMERICAN OR BRITISH CENTRE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR (.)
THE ABOVE FOR INFORMATION TO THE DEPENDING UNITS AND ACTION (.)
MINISTRY OF WAR CASATI.

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TRANSLATION NO. 517

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref. 384/L.D.

SUBJECT: Dissolving Military Organizations

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
and for information
THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ROME, 4 February 1945

- 9 FEB 1945

Ref. No. 18888/110815 of 16 Jan 1945

On the 14th of last November this Ministry wrote a letter, a copy of which is enclosed, to the M.M.I.A. regarding the question of dissolving military organizations.

As the M.M.I.A. has informed us that the matter is in the jurisdiction of your Commission, to which we have already written, I should like to know your decisions on the question.

THE MINISTER

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Cabinet

ROME, 14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Dissolving Military Organizations

TO : LAND FORCES COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E

Your Office (M.M.I.A.) has requested the Italian Government to dissolve the "Legione Volontari D'Italia 'Giulio Cesare'" the Italian commando (Arditi) units and the military and specialized units of the R.Arm. You also stated that the "Associazione nazionale combattenti", the "Legione Garibaldina" and the "Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in congedo d'Italia" (National Union for officers on leave) may continue to operate following epuration of their members and elimination of all fascist influence.

I wish to point out that, according to art 5 of the R.D.L. No. 704 of 2 August 1943 on the suppression of the Fascist party, the "Associazione Nazionale Combattenti", the "Legione Volontari d'Italia 'Giulio Cesare'", the "Reparti Arditi d'Italia" and the "Legione Garibaldina" are controlled by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. It is this body, therefore, which must execute the measures requested by your office.

The U.N.U.C.I. and the military and specialized units of the R.Arm., on the other hand, were placed under the control of this Ministry.

The normal administrative bodies of the U.N.U.C.I. have already been dissolved and a special administration is being appointed by a Lt. Gen. Decree, which is being registered at present in the Court of Accounts, to be composed of General Zupelli as commissioner and General Giacchi as vice commissioner.

The task of this administration will be, above all, to reorganize the Union on an absolutely non-political basis and with non-obligatory membership. A commission for the epuration of the personnel was appointed at the same time.

As regards the military and specialized units of the R.Arm., which you request to be dissolved, I think I should point out that these organizations have nothing in common with fascism and the fascist organizations, for indeed most of them were formed before fascism came to power. It was only in 1938 that Starace, the party secretary at that time, with one of his usual centralizing measures, took over the control and set more or less uniform regulations for all of them.

The military organizations, therefore, reorganized as non-obligatory organizations with the sole aims of assistance, recreation and culture, should be maintained, for they answer the true desires of soldiers on leave and represent, by their old traditions, a principle of sound patriotic propaganda and a link between Army and

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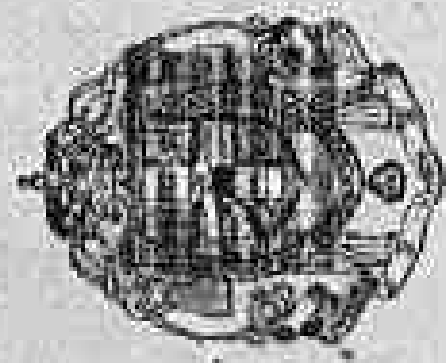
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I trust your office will re-examine the question with the understanding it has always shown in problems concerning the Army and national life.

THE MINISTER
/s/ A. Casati



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Prot. N° 384 / L.D. Allegati 1
4.1.47

Roma, 4 FEB 1945

Risposta al f. 111

Dir. Sec. V

Oggetto. Scioglimento associazioni d'arma.



L'ALLIED COMMISSION -CIVIL AFFAIRES SECT - ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI - Gabinetto ROMA
(rifer.n.18888/10815/1 del 18 u.s.)

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IL MINISTRO 4964

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IL MINISTRO 4964

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto
Ufficio Leggi e Decreti

N. 4380/L.D.
4.1.47.

Roma, 14 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Scioglimento associazioni d'arma.

ALLA LAND FORCES COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Cotesta M.M.I.A. ha chiesto che il Governo italiano sopprima la Legione Volontari d'Italia "Giulio Cesare", i reparti arditi d'Italia ed i reparti di arma e specialità del R.esercito. Ha, inoltre, comunicato che potranno continuare a funzionare l'Associazione nazionale combattenti, la Legione garibaldina e l'Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in congedo d'Italia, previa epurazione dei membri ed eliminazione di ogni influenza fascista.

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Compito di tale amministrazione straordinaria sarà soprattutto quello di riorganizzare l'Unione su basi assolutamente apolitiche e con carattere di libera associazione. Contemporaneamente è stata pure nominata una commissione per l'epurazione del personale.

Nei riguardi dei reparti d'arma e specialità del R.esercito, per

quali viene chiesto lo scioglimento, ritengo opportuno chiarire a cotesta M.M.I.A., che dette associazioni nulla hanno di comune con il fascismo e le organizzazioni fasciste, tanto vero che la maggior parte di essi sono sorte prima dell'avvento del fascismo al potere. Fu solo nel 1938 che l'allora segretario del Partito Starace, con uno dei consueti provvedimenti accentratori, ne ordinò il passaggio alle proprie dipendenze e stabilì per tutte l'adozione di uno statuto più o meno uniforme.

Pertanto, le associazioni di arma, riorganizzate come libere associazioni, aventi unicamente finalità assistenziali, ricreative e culturali, dovrebbero essere mantenute in vita, in quanto rispondono ad una sentita aspirazione dei militari in congedo e costituiscono, con le loro antiche tradizioni, un elemento di sana propaganda patriottica ed un tramite d'unioni tra l'esercito e Paese.

Ho fiducia che cotesta M.M.I.A. vorrà riprendere in esame la questione con la comprensione sempre dimostrata per i problemi interessanti l'esercito e la vita della Nazione.

IL MINISTRO
f.to A. Casati

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785020

Subject : Disbandment of /Army Associations.

To Ministry of War

Ref your 199/LD dated 19 Jan 45

This is reminder from Ministry (MMIA) LO to Ministry of War) with Col LENER on 29 Nov 44 asking for answer to H380/LD.

29 Jan 45.

This matter was fully discussed by Major BYATT (MMIA LO to Ministry of War) with Col LENER on 29 Nov 44

Major BYATT pointed out that the question was one to be discussed between the Italian Government and AC who were in charge of Epuration

D. S. L. GREGSON Major
for Major General
MMIA

Copy to MMIA LO to Ministry of War.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

14 Nov 44.

Ref: DF/1A/CA.

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO:	Industry S/C.	Local Gov. S/C
	Army S/C	Agriculture S/C
	Naval S/C	Education S/C

Reference this office reminder DF/1A/CA. of 8 Nov 44.

Can you please state when a reply to this Office DF/1A/CA of
30 Oct 44 can be expected please.

(Sgd.) S.H. WHITE, Lt. Col.,
for CSO CA Section.

Ext. 469

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CMF
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

30 Oct 44

DF/1A/CA

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO: Army Sub-Commission.

- 1 The Italian Government is under an obligation to abolish various fascist organisations. It has already submitted a draft decree abolishing
 - a) The LEGIONS VOLONTARI D'ITALIA "GIULIO CESARE".
 - b) Units of ARDITI D'ITALIA
 - c) The REPARTI D'ARMA R DI SPECIALITA DEL R. ESERCITO.
- 2 It suggests that the following are non-political, and, subject to epuration, should be allowed to continue:
 - a) The ASSOCIAZIONE COMBATTENTI (Commissario On. Ettore Viola).
 - b) The LEGIONE GARIBOLDINA.
- 3 It suggests that the UNIONE UFFICIALI IN CONGEDO, of which Gen. Perris has been appointed Commissario, should be reorganised with a view to eliminating certain objectionable features.
- 4 Will you please say whether you are in agreement with these proposals and if so, arrange to see that the epuration and re-organisation of these bodies is effectively carried out.
- 5 The Public Health Sub-Comsn. has been instructed to take similar steps with regard to the societies for the War-maimed and War Orphans.
- 6 Property of abolished organisations will be dealt with as laid down in Part IV of DLL 159/44.

S.H. WHITE, Lt. Col.,
for DCOS AC.

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Subject:- Abolition or conversation
of Fascist Organization.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A/358

21 July 45.

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

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Ref. your DE/1/CA of 29 June.

1. It is confirmed that the bodies described as to be abolished have now been abolished under decree by the Council of Ministers.

2. The Council of Minister have permitted the "Associazione D'Arma" or Regimental Old Comrades Associations to continue. These bodies have been completely re-organized, all Fascist features eliminated and are run on an entirely voluntary basis.

3. The associations mentioned in para 2 above do not form part of the present Italian Army being voluntary and civilian organizations and do not therefore come under the control of M.M.I.A.

MS.
E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

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19 AUG
19 July 45.

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 July showing:-
31 July

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

E.F. BYATT
E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)

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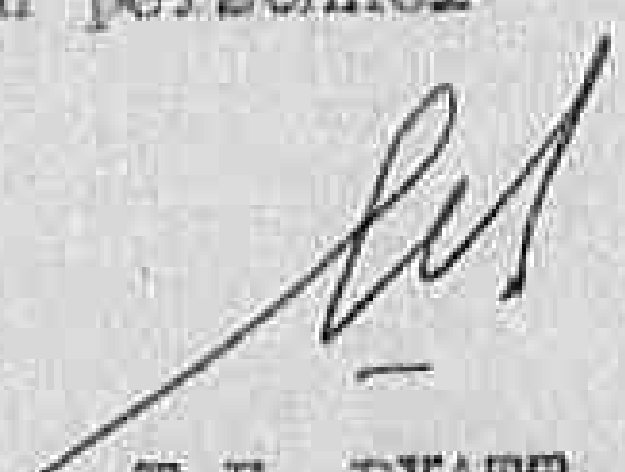
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18 July 45.

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

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Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 30 June showing:-

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- b) Civilian personnel


E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

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Subject:- Expiration Returns.

Land Process Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)

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A/358

18 July 45.

C.A. Section
E.O. A.C.

Ref. your DF/6.22/CA dated 13 June.

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter from Ministry of War showing action to be taken with regard to the hearing of the outstanding 2,200 cases.

2. This H.Q. will ensure that the proposed action is carried out.

RS.
L.P. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

ZFF/ab

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TRANSLATION

From:- Ministry of War

Ref. 4898

To :- M.M.I.A.

Date 6/VII/45

Subject:- Screening.

Ref. to letter /358 dated the 22/VI/45

1. On the 30th June 45 the pending "screenings" - relative to officers and N.C.O.s (Senior), were 1980 in number.

2. The president of the screening commission has assured me that out standing screenings will be carried out on the following dates:-

628	screenings	during	the	month	of	July
820	"	"	"	"	"	of August
532	"	"	"	"	"	of Sept.

The Minister.

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ALLIED FOR HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.713-2 Italy

16 July 1945

18 LUG 1945

SUBJECT: General Chirieleison.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Attached is correspondence which you will please forward to the Epuration Committee of the Ministry of War.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P. C.

Incl:

Ltr fr Adv AFHQ, Liaison Sect,
to G-2 AFHQ, subj above, dtd
13 June 45 w/2 incls and
translations thereof.

X Land Forces S/C ✓

for action please

1. Col Whit

CAS
18 JUL 1945

Passed to M. of W.

Major Byatt
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Whit

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ADVANCED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LIAISON SECTION

c/o HQ. Public Relations, CMF.

Tele: 478658

CIG 13th June 1945

SUBJECT: General Chirieleison.

TO : Colonel S.S. Hill-Dillon,
G-2,
A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.



Prince Chigi, Grand Master of the Knights of Malta, has written to me under date 9th June 1945 asking that the enclosed Memorandum be communicated to the Allied Authorities, and returned to him after examination.

Prince Chigi says that he knows General Chirieleison very well, and would be very grateful if his case could be taken into consideration.

Prince Chigi apologises for making such a request, but he feels that in this case he can give his support, especially as the question of the loss of the General's pension is involved.

I believe that General Chirieleison is a Prisoner of War in PW Enclosure No.326 at Aversa.

Henri de Salis

(COUNT DE SALIS)
Lt. Colonel.

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TRANSLATION

PWE 326, 25 April 1945

TO: The Ministry of War, Secretariat of the Commission for Expurgation of Military Personnel. (Reply to communication 5584, marked "personal" of 28 March 1945, received on 19 April)

Enclosures: 1

ROME

SUBJECT: Expurgation proceedings against Major General

My remarks pertaining to the facts with which I am charged are contained in the communication dated 9 inst. which was forwarded to the Ministry through Headquarters PWE 326. I fully confirm these remarks and add the following statements, especially with a view to throw light on two questions which in my opinion invalidate the request for expurgation against me:

a) The Commissariat for War was not a creation of the Republican Government because it had been established by His Excellency, General Calvi di Bergolo, in the interest of the State at a time when the Republic did as yet not exist. (Official Gazette, No. 223, dated 24 Sept. 1943).

b) The massacre of the Fosse Ardeatine does not bear any relation to my case and it is not right to connect it - and this has been done - with the letter of condolence which I wrote to Marshal Kesselring, inasmuch, as

- this letter was written on the day of the assassination of the German soldiers, therefore on 23 March; the massacre, however, occurred on 25 March, that is to say two days later. There was no ulterior purpose to this letter, because it was not followed by any other manifestations; (funerals were not attended, flowers not sent and no visits were made);

- The purpose of this letter was only, in our own interest, to mitigate the consequence of the murder of the 32 Germans whose terribly maimed bodies were strewn at the very heart of Rome;

- the city was under the dread of unexorably serious reprisals; Via Rasella had been transformed into a battlefield; buildings were wrecked, the zone was under military occupation; shots were fired, and inhabitants arrested, also children and women, and their lives were feared to be in danger.

The letter which has been quoted would have acquired a special meaning, had it been written after the massacre. Since this was not the case, the accusation of factiousness which is mainly based on this letter, also vanishes. The inappropriate reference to the massacre, however, is offensive, and a slur which I reject as an Italian and a soldier; all the more so since I reported on this case to Marshal Graziani orally and in writing; I stressed the indignation of Rome, the Holy Father's and my own, and indicated the appropriateness of a strong protest through diplomatic channels. 4952

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Should there be any doubts left, I request that the records/and that I be interrogated, because I may not remain under this dishonoring charge.

2) With reference to the other 2 accusations which are raised against me (collaboration and oath) I premise that none of my actions or attitudes during the 20 years of Fascism can be interpreted as stemming from a Fascist frame of mind (see enclosure). I point out as follows:

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a) That the collaboration is only apparent whereas in reality a permanent sabotage activity was accomplished. If I really should have wanted to collaborate, I would not have refused the office of an Undersecretary of State on 1 November 1943, nor the membership card of the Republican Fascist Party on 22 March 1944; nor would both German Headquarters and the Fascist Party have that much distrusted me and my staff, dubbing them "wait-and-see politicians" (attendisti), and "Badoglianists", nor would the rumor of my arrest have spread; nor would I have been placed under the supervision of General Magaldi.

There was collaboration indeed, however, with the Vatican, with the Committee for National Liberation (C.L.N.), and with Hq., 5th Army (Office of Strategic Services), which was accomplished to the detriment of the Germans and the Government which I purportedly served. The Vatican may be asked, whereas I think that C.L.N. and O.S.S. made statements of their own.

b) that the oath was by no means a freely made utterance which revealed a stubborn attitude of hostility against the fatherland, but was imposed by comprehensive ordinances of the last minute: (tel. 3058 Sal 8 February 1944); by threats with cryptic sanctions (tel. 3031) by the danger of arrest and reprisals against the family (Circ. 2000/06 dated 14 December 1943 and signed by General Gambara, subject: "Rigorous Measures"). Arrest was actually applied against the officers of the Geographical Military Institute of Florence and probably also elsewhere, but certainly not at Rome where I was in command.

The oath itself was on the other hand authorized; this may be gathered from the statements on record, one of which countersigned by leading personalities of the C.L.N. (His Excellency the President of the Council Bonomi); this oath was taken under such circumstances as to render it void, also for reasons of form; through my endeavours, it was not taken by the employees and clerks of the Ministry and neither by the 34,000 reserve officers of Rome.

In my case, collaboration and oath attain the requisites indicated in Article 17, par. 3 of Decree-Law No. 159. I leave it to this commission to consider what my fate would have been, had my and my Headquarters secret dealings with the Vatican, the C.L.N. and O.S.S. been discovered, especially with this last one.

Also as far as these last charges are concerned, I ask to check the records and to be questioned if any doubts should remain. I also request that the Vatican be asked as to the nature and meaning of my collaboration and my sentiments themselves. I am at a disadvantage through the disappearance of His Eminence, Cardinal Maglione, but his Eminence Montini, assistant of the Secretariate of State of His Holiness, can likewise bear witness.

3. The removal to inactive status has ~~me~~ already profoundly affected me and my family. The threatening loss of the pension would place me in a painful situation, both in regards to my family or my social status. 4951

I do not think that a procedure of this unusual seriousness, especially as far as the moral side is concerned, may be applied to me, because my attitude, considered in its entirety, can not be qualified as that of an extremist, to whom alone these measures can be applied; moreover, this supposition is incompatible with my crystal clear past record.

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It is not possible that an activity be thus terminated, which has been sustained by courage equal to the risk involved, and which had been encouraged by the consensus of generals of higher rank than my own, by senators by magistrates and especially by the Vatican, by the C.L.N., by O.S.S., all of whom asked for my cooperation and promised their support, who instilled confidence and built up a frame of mind, which, under the completely changed circumstances of the day, it is difficult to evaluate. Thanks to this work of mine it has become possible:

-to enable a real and continuous contribution to the cause of the Allies and the underground front of resistance from January to June 1944:

- to furnish the C.L.N. with arms, and the O.S.S., with military informations to the detriments of the Germans and the Fascist Republican government.

-to exercise a cautious, but permanent sabotage activity against the Germans and the Republic.

Those are activities which, as is well known, constitute the title for the qualification "patriot" and which characterises my case.

Considering the three charges against me:

- Factionousness, aggravated by the unjust quotation of the case of the Fosse Ardeatine,
- Collaboration with the Fascist Republican pseudo-government,
- The oath taken on the government,

it has been stated here that the first two are intrinsically unfounded and that the third activity (oath) was not only authorized, but moreover done under duress. The conclusion must therefore be, that my activity had the only purpose to protect the interests of the Ministry of War and as far as possible also those of Rome by mitigating the results of the German occupation, but facilitating the activities of the Allies, by obviating reprisals, arrests, and deportations of officers and officials. In the same way, the work done by the attorney general of the army Ciancarini who was recently absolved by the High Court - "had the only purpose to have the interests of the nation prevail and to spare greater sacrifices to the Italian citizens."

I am trusting the high sense of equity of this Commission and His Excellency, the High Commissioner, in deciding the loss or maintenance of the pension ~~as~~ and still more the clearance from the charges which assail my honor as a soldier and as a citizen.

(signed) DOMENICO CHINIS
General

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A correct translation of the Italian original.

V. B. Barrett
V. B. BARRETT,
Tech 4, 37411145,
6621st P/W Adm Co.

TRANSLATION

Enclosure to the defensive statements dated 25 April 1945.

Submission of facts for a complete evaluation of the personality of the Major General who is at present subjected to expurgation proceedings.

1. I have spent about half of the 20 years of Fascism in the midst of troops, and another half with the Ministry, with Military Schools, and with Headquarters of Armies and Army Corps. All assignments were strictly of a military nature, and I received everywhere unlimited confidence and the highest praise, as may be seen from my service record.

2. A draft referring to the abolition of the Militia (Voluntary Militia for National Security), was compiled upon my initiative and submitted for this purpose in 1929 to the Cabinet. The basis for this draft were provisions which had been applied in the past to eliminate the army of the Kingdom of Naples. This report, together with attached Royal Edict, was locked in a safe until such moment as to make use of it.

3. My devotion to Minister Gazzera was such as to provoke the diffidence of his successor General Baistrocchi. In the presence of officers of the garrisons of Naples and Civitavecchia who had assembled to report, General Baistrocchi used my name, as well as those of Generals Pintor and Vacca Maggiolini to attack his Excellency Gazzera. There is a report of mine to the Ministry with a reply signed by the Chief of Cabinet Soddu.

4. When I was a Lt. Col., I was excluded from an assignment to the General Staff by a caviling letter signed by His Excellency Baistrocchi, though I had been declared competent by an unanimous vote. After the Excellency had been relieved as an Undersecretary of State, however, I was transferred to the General Staff with the rank of colonel.

5. Excluded from all favors which were not granted as a result of examinations or claims, I have not only not obtained any advantage in the Fascist era, but a special promotion for merits in time of war was denied to me, whereas it was given to officers of equal rank who resided at Rome.

6. I have never tried to enlist sympathies, or to acquire merits, of a political nature. Thus I refused to turn over the race horse Quintino to Minister Starace when he visited with the 7th Cav. Regt. in Pisa, because I wanted to prevent the Militia to parade this horse and thereby to impair the prestige of the Army. In competition with the best horses, "Quintino" subsequently ran on the International Race of Rome. This fact is not important, but significant.

7. When in Rome, I purposely had severed all relations with Buffarini-Guidi during the whole long period of his position with the Government. While he was still mayor of Pisa, however, and during all the four years of my sojourn there, we had had cordial personal contacts.

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8. All the less did I have relations with other personalities.

9. Within the circle of my family, where I was able to impose my will, I arranged things so that my son Giuseppe, though born in 1923, was permanently excused from joining in group meetings, demonstrations, drills of the Balilla, Vanguard, Fascist Youth, Military Preparation, officer candidates school of universities, camps, bivouacs, academic competitions, etc.

10. I selected Professor Floriano del Secolo of Naples, at present a director of the "Risorgimento", as the director of the education of my aforesaid son. Professor Del Secolo had been removed from the Military Collège Naples as an anti-Fascist and this I knew through an information received from the then commander of the college, Colonel Chatrian, who is now an undersecretary of state for war.

11. My attitude, also in line of service, has always been one of the strictest reserve in politics. Nobody can attribute to me any kind of glorification of Fascism. - The Division "Sivorno" whose commander I was, did not have an attached legion of blackshirts; I have also resisted all attempts to give me such a Legion, especially in Sicily.

12. My attitude even at times when the exhibition of Fascist sentiments was customary, was such as not to leave room for any doubts. All my former subordinates are able to bear this out, and as far as the last years are concerned, also the following: Ruggero D'ETRICO, Colonel, Inf., Adamo TULO', Colonel, Art.; Armando VALLE, Capt., Carabinieri; Angelo OLIVA, Capt., Cav.; Dr. Ranieri AMORI of the Credito Italiano, Rome; attorney Alfredo FOLIGNO; Domenico LO BIANCO, Lt. Col., M.C.; Professor G. CARONIA; brigadier generals Franco MARRAJANI, Emilio MATHIAO, and others.

13. My name was reported by High Commissioner Testa to His Excellency General Guzzoni as that of a man of doubtful Fascist loyalty, when Guzzoni was commander in Sicily. Witness is Lt. Drago Baronet of St. Elia, who had to read this letter as a member of the secretarial staff of His Excellency Guzzoni.

14. From Sicily I wrote to Marshal Badoglio after the coup d'etat of 25th July 1943 (testimony of General Balsamo, assigned to His Excellency), and I received an answer from His Excellency.

FWE 326, 25 April 1945.

s/ General Domenico CHIRIEMLEISON

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A correct translation of the Italian original.

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Memorandum concerning General Chirieleison
to be returned to Prince Chigi, Grand
Master of the Knights of Malta.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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16 July 1945

18 LUG 1945

G-5: 091.713-2 Italy

SUBJECT: Letter of Lt.Col. Arturo Isabella.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Forwarded herewith for transmission to the Italian Ministry of War is a letter from Lt.Col. Arturo Isabella in reply to expurgation proceedings against him by Italian Ministry of War.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, G.S.C.

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Major Byles 21/3

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T R A N S L A T I O N

To the Minister of War: Secretariate of the Expurgation Commission for Military Personnel, Rome.

In answer to communication No. 8468, marked "Personal", dated 5 June 1945, which was received on 27 June 1945 through Headquarters Concentration Camp PWE 326, Aversa.

I. Services Rendered After 8 September 1943:

On 8 September 1943 I was on duty with Headquarters of Home Defense, Florence, Mobilization Office. On this post I had been from 24 May 1940, the day when I was called up from the reserve, first under the orders of General Adami Rossi and then General A. Armellini Chiappi.

On the morning of 11 September, shortly before 0700 hrs, I was informed by telephone at my home that His Excellency the Commanding Officer ordered all officers to report to their offices, which I did immediately. Around 1100 hrs, headquarters building was surrounded by German armored cars; an attempt to stop these had been vainly made by units of infantry and paratroops on the Futa Pass. Several officers entered to have an interview with His Excellency the Commander. At the end of the meeting we were informed that all of us had to consider themselves as prisoners of war. Together with fellow officers I tried to leave the building but we found both exits closed and watched by German guards. In the afternoon the German Command, upon the word and under the responsibility of the Commanding General, authorized the officers to leave, but under the proviso to be available at any time and not to leave the city limits.

The following orders, amongst others, were issued by Headquarters with reference to the situation:

11 September: "By order of His Excellency the Commander I am informing all officers and the personnel on duty with this Headquarters, to remain on their posts during office hours until further orders."
By order: The Chief of Office of the General Staff. (signed) Carli.

11 September: "All troops will be restricted to their barracks, all the officers will be on permanent duty with their respective units of headquarters. Stop. Leaving of barracks or headquarters considered abandonment of post in front of the enemy, therefore commanders will make immediate provisions with the requisite rigor. Stop. All units assigned to maintenance of public order will continue their service." (signed) Gen. Chiappi.

13 September: "His Excellency The Commanding General has noticed yesterday that a considerable number of personnel (officers, NCO's and troops) has been absent from service during office hours. All, I repeat all, have to be on their posts during established duty hours. Otherwise, provisions have to be made by means of the District Company directly to search for the office personnel which has remained temporarily absent, because the majority has to be considered as still being in town. The various section chiefs will be considered personally responsible for compliance."
By order: The Chief of Office of The General Staff. (signed) Carli.

19 September: "His Excellency orders that the entire personnel be informed that the absence from the office will entail as a consequence, the lapse of the pass and therefore the obligation to report, according to orders from German authorities."

By Order: Chief of Office General Staff. (signed) Col Carli.

From German Headquarters each officer of the home defense had indeed been issued a pass in both languages valid for the city only.

On 22 September The Excellency left for a town in Northern Italy as it was said, to meet for a report. Afterwards, we learned that he had been interned by the Germans in Poland. Headquarters continued to function under the orders of Col Carli.

Meanwhile, word was spread about Allied landings in Southern Italy and a landing at moment's notice on the coast of Tuscany was considered imminent, which would put an end to the confused situation which had arisen.

Anyway, as far as my continuance in service is concerned, it is clear that it was a consequence of the respective very clear orders of my superiors and that it was not certainly I who could be informed what directives they had personally received in view of the situation as it actually developed after 25 July. This conviction of mine was confirmed by the fact that, on the other hand, headquarters of the 5th Army had furloughed all its officers, pending orders for which they were to wait at their respective homes, and paying them three months' pay. It was certainly not to be imagined that each command could act upon its own initiative and that each officer could consider himself as relieved from the obligations of his status. On the other hand, it is obvious that in the case of disobedience of the orders given by my superiors, and assuming the most favorable case, I would have been sent to a German concentration camp. This was not at all what I was most afraid of but it was the reprisals against my family which I was not in a financial position to transfer and maintain in another town.

My attitude, as well as that of my fellow officers, was closely controlled also by officers who had openly declared in favor of the Germans, such as Lt Col Gobbi (who was therefore killed by partisans) and the Centurion Carita who later attained a regrettable reputation through his persecutions and atrocities in his capacity as an organizer of the Italian SS Troops in Florence.

At the beginning of October, I was called up by headquarters of the 92nd Legion of the Militia whose member I had been and was invited to assume services in this unit. I could obtain exemption only because I was already in the Army, but it is clear that I would have gone from "the frying pan into the fire" whenever I would have quitted the service.

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II. OATH.

Orders for the oath, pursuant to the firm will of a de-facto Government, were positively under threats of serious sanctions. Conditions of time and environment constituted a veritable "state of necessity" and the position of the individual was such that he was unable to resist. Failure to obey this order was considered a crime (insubordination) and therefore the object of serious misgivings. Add to this that the most varied

rumors were in the course as to the nature and the seriousness of the sanctions, from arrest to deportation to Germany, from loss of family allowances to stern and inhumane reprisals against the family itself.

On this subject a very severe circular had been published by Regional Headquarters under the signature of General ADAMI ROSSI, which stressed and increased the threats contained in the General Staff Circular 2000/06 dated 14 December 1943, reference: Strict Measures.

It is sufficient in this connection to remember in the same city of Florence, the officers of the Military Geographical Institute who had refused the oath were arrested and taken to Murate Jail in order to be interned in Germany subsequently. This order was rescinded only upon statement of these officers to renounce their rank and to enlist as ordinary soldiers in the Republican Army.

Under these conditions I had to submit to the oath. Only those who knew from own experience the sad situation in Florence in those days, are able to estimate the mental depression of the individual. It is a fact that the oath, far from being a free act of enmity against the Nation, was an act due to "serious threats and dangers against the own person and relatives" and therefore such, as to deprive of any possibility of choice. Therefore the requisite element of the free will was missing and conditions warrant application of 2nd par., Article 17 of the statutory ordinance of the Lieutenant General of the Realm No. 159, dated 27 July 1944. At this time it was not to be foreseen either, that a greater significance would be attributed to an oath given under those conditions than to the Fascist oath which was taken by practically all Italians, convinced or not.

III. Abandonment of the Service:

In May I was asked how many members of my family would have to be moved North in view of an impending transfer. I replied that I did not want anybody to be moved from Florence. When I was asked by the officer who was second in command, General Cigli Guiscardo, why I did not want the relatives to move North, I availed myself of the occasion and asked officially for my separation from the services. After the vocal allusion, I submitted a formal written request. A request of this nature at this time, was very dangerous as everyone will grant who is familiar with the character and methods of the command of General Adami Rossi. Our fate was undecided for several days, and at last, on 20 June 1944, I was discharged from service with a part of the officers who had made the respective request.

Before we were discharged, General Adami Rossi wanted to advise us personally that upon arrival of the Allies we would doubtlessly be arrested and brought to a concentration camp. This threat and this danger did not make me recoil from the decision which had been taken. I had almost at once to go into hiding, though, because I had learned that the Regional Command had turned over the nominal list of all discharged officers to the German and Italian SS (Major Carita) for the purpose of having the officers arrested and taken to Germany as "laborers". This was confirmed to me by the Chief of Staff of Regional Headquarters whom I had asked immediately after I scented the plot. Several officers were actually arrested (Col Bogani, Lt Col Norroni) but then released by the Germans themselves in view of their age and their physical condition.

It was on the 24th August, if I am not mistaken, that I complied promptly with the summons of Italian military authorities after the liberation of Florence, reported to them and filled out the requisite form. I received a duly made out letter signed by Colonel Barbera, General Staff, dated 1 September 1944 according to which I was discharged from the service and reassigned to the Reserve.

IV. Connection with the National Voluntary Militia:

I was named a Seniot (corresponds to Major) in May or June 1929 without pay and assigned to 92nd Bn, Blackshirts. My commission as an officer of the Militia is only due to the establishment of the Black Shirt battalions which was ordered and ruled by the Ministry of War (Bulletin 56R). The bulletin disposed that the command of these units should, if possible, be conferred to reserve officers, or anyway, career officers. Group Headquarters of the National Voluntary Militia which had been furnished by the Military District Headquarters with a list of all qualified officers interviewed me. At first I declined and also pointed out the fact that I was not a member of the Fascist Party. This difficulty, however, was immediately disposed of by Group Headquarters itself who handed me a membership card with seniority from 1 January 1926, a date close to the deadline for new applications of membership. I accepted because I had been without work for a considerable time due to the fact that I did not hold a membership card.

It is known that the Black Shirt Battalions came under the headquarters of the Army division in whose territory they were. With the battalion, and also individually, I participated in encampments, maneuvers, trainings and classes held by the Army, which can be gathered from my service record. With the same battalion I participated in the campaigns in Italian East Africa (1935 to 1936) as member of the 1st Division Black Shirts "23 March", first under General Ettore Bastico, then His Royal Highness Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy, Duke of Pistoia, and last General Siciliani. On 5 April 1939 the battalion was again mobilized upon orders of the Ministry of War for the occupational operations in Albania and assigned for duty with column "Scattini" (Colonel Scattini, sector of Scutari); on 31 December 1939 it returned home and was demobilized. In February of next year I was relieved from duty with the battalion and assigned upon my request to the Army reserve. I was prompted to do so by various moral and physical reasons, the latter due to a pleuritis which I had contracted when I was on summer maneuvers in the Albanian Alps.

It is known that, though members of the Black Shirt Battalions did wear the uniform of the Milice, they were under the orders of the Secretary of State for War, and were an essential part of the Armies and Army Corps. This should not be construed to mean that I want to deny my membership with the Militia which, after all, was one of the units of the Armed Forces of the State. As far as I am concerned, I have to add that I, a member of the Army, could for moral reasons not withhold my services from a unit which was organized under orders of the Ministry of War and was part of the Army; after all, I was a member of the Armed Reserve and therefore the receiver of a handsome monthly pay.

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I was never in command, or a member, of units of the regular Militia and never received pay of any kind from it, because I was not a career officer assigned to this organization. I obtained there the rank of a 1st Senior which corresponds to the one of a Lieutenant Colonel of the Army.

V. Resume:

I have never asked for assignment to, nor have I voluntarily entered, the Republican Army. I was automatically drawn into it and I do not think that I can be blamed for obeying orders of my superiors.

Anyway, a "collaboration", considering my rank and my assignment, has to be altogether dismissed, because I did not engage in any activity liable to assist the political and military action of Fascism, its arbitrary confiscations, mass arrests, and propaganda. The mere fact of having remained in the service after the 8 September 1943 can not be construed as collaboration; would that have been the meaning of the law, examples for collaboration would not have been given, but simply all employees who were on the territory of the defacto government would have been dismissed.

The oath which was taken under the threat of serious dangers to my person and to my family was not voluntarily given and assumed the character of a simple formality. It was an arbitrary act of the Republican government upon which the responsibility will entirely rest. The only act which can be used to judge the actual sentiments of the individual is membership with the Republican Party. This act was never accomplished by me, and therefore sentiments which I do not hold can not be attributed to me.

Services rendered in the Black Shirt Battalions corresponds to those in units of the Royal Army. The Battalions were in fact specialized army units as can be gathered from circulars, ordinances and decrees of that time ruling employment.

Within the limits of the possible, I tried to help all those individually or collectively, who came to me and asked me to straighten out their position or to avoid service. By my own free will, I turned over arms of my property to partisans.

It is useless to stress that even before the 8th September 1943, I have never engaged in political or Fascist activities. This is by the way born out by my joining the party as late as 1929 under the circumstances which have been mentioned.

It was suggested to me that I, as a veteran, ask for antedating of my membership card. Due to my complete lack of interest in all party activities, I did not want to profit by this opportunity and preferred to keep my seniority as per 1 January 1926.

Despite this I was arrested by Allied FSS and sent to this concentration camp. If the above explanations will be found satisfactory, as I trust, I am asking you to contact Allied authorities to obtain my liberation.

I believe that I have answered the above communication exhaustively. Should this not be considered to be the case, I ask to be heard in person (as provided in Art. 19, DLL No. 159 dated 27 July 1944).

Aversa, PWE 326,
3 July 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

16 July 45

DE/LA/CA

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations

TO

: Land Forces S/C
Public Health S/C
~~Equal Serv S/C~~
Transportation S/C
Labour S/C

When may a reply to our DE/LA/CA of 29 June be expected please?.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Section.

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Subject:- Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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// July 45.

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress Reports
from Ministry of War for period ending 15 June showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

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S.P. ARCHER, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DF/6.22/CA

10 July 45

SUBJECT : Defascism Return.

TO : Land Forces S/C.

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Reference DF/6.22/CA of 25 June and 2 July 45.

- 1 Please expedite your return for the 15 June which was due on the 23 June.
- 2 Your attention is invited to the fact that your return for the 30 June was due on 8 July.

Dispatched 18/7

A.D. Bonham-Carter
Lt., Colonel,
for VP CA Section.

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Translation.

From:- Ministry of War.

To:- M.M.I.A. 358

Ref:- 4898. (28)

Date:- 6. VII. 45.

Subject:- Screening.

Referring to letter A/358 dated the 22. VI. 45.

I. On the 30th. June 1945 the pending "screenings" - relative ~~to~~ ^{to} officers & N.C.Os (Senior), - were 1980 in number.

II. The president of the ^{screening} ~~setting~~ commission has assured me that outstanding ^{screenings} ~~setting~~ will be carried out on the following dates:-

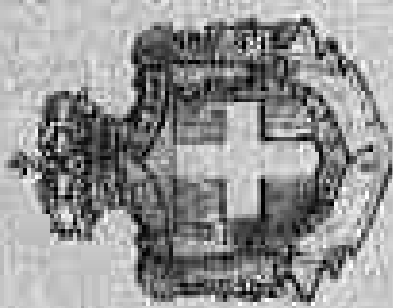
628	screenings	during the month of July
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532	"	" Sept.

The minister.

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Ministero della Guerra

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Sec. III Allegati

Risposta al Seglio del Sec.

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OGGETTO Epurazione.

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Riferimento lettera A/358 in data 22 giugno 1945.-

1. Al 30 giugno 1945 i procedimenti di epurazione pendenti - relativi agli ufficiali ed ai sottufficiali - risultano in numero di 1980.

2. Il Presidente della Commissione di epurazione mi ha assicurato che detti procedimenti saranno definiti entro le date appresso indicate:

n. 628	procedimenti entro il mese di luglio
n. 820	" " " agosto
n. 532	" " " settembre.

IL MINISTRO 4038

TRANSMISSIONE

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OGGETTO Epurazione.

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Riferimento lettera A/358 in data 22 giugno 1945.-

1. Al 30 giugno 1945 i procedimenti di epurazione pendenti - relativi agli ufficiali ed ai sottufficiali - risultano in numero di 1980.
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n. 820	" " " " agosto
n. 532	" " " " settembre.

IL MINISTRO 4330

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DT/6.22/CA

SUBJECT : Defascism.

TO : Land Forces S/C.

A/358 3 July 45
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Reference your A 358 of 22 June to the Ministry of War.

Can you please state whether a reply has been received.

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A. D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel,
for VP CA Section.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: DF/6.22/CA.

2 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Evacuation Return.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission. ✓

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Reference letter from this Section dated 25 Jun 45, reference as above.

- 1 It would be appreciated if you would kindly expedite the return for the 15 Jun 45 which was due on the 23 Jun 45.

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel,
CSO CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/1.A/CA

A. 29 June 45

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Navy S/C
Air S/C
Land Forces S/C.

- 1
 - a) Please report as to the bodies mentioned in DE/1.A/CA of 30 Oct 44. whether those bodies described as to be abolished have in fact been abolished;
 - b) whether satisfactory bodies now exist in place of those described as to be replaced or reorganised;
 - c) whether those bodies described as to be retained have been defascised to your satisfaction.
- 2 In the event of any of your replies being negative please supply full particulars to enable the matter to be taken up.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DF/6.22/CA

25 June 45

SUBJECT : Defascism Returns.

TO : Land Forces S/C. ✓

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Your attention is invited to the fact that your return for the 15 June was due yesterday 28 June. Please expedite.

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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Subject: Defascism.

U R G E N T

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 358

22 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Please advise this HQ as soon as possible as to what arrangements have been made to ensure that all out-standing cases, of which there were approximately 2,200 at the 31 May (as shown in your Return) will be heard by the dates laid down in the various decrees, i.e. by the 15 July, 15 August and 15 September.
2. It is essential that this task is completed by the dates mentioned and that arrangements are made accordingly.

PA
S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section, HQ, A.C.
(Your DF/6.22/CA dated 20 June refers)

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DF/6.22/CA

20 June 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns.

TO : Land Forces S/C.

When may a reply to our DF/6.22/CA of 13 Jun be expected please.

*Spoke.
22 June. wrote
but had for report
as soon as possible
AH 22/6*

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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From: M of W
To: MMIA

Translation

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Ref. No. 4355/III
Date: June 17, 1945

(19/1)

Subject: Transmittal of tables.

In compliance with the request from your Commission, in letter No. A.Q./69 dated September 7, 1944, we enclose:

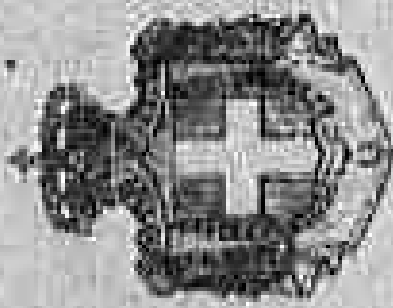
- A) Table showing particulars concerning work done up to June 15, 1945 by the Board for the purging of military personnel.
- B) Table showing particulars concerning work done up to June 15, 1945 by the Board for the purging of civilian personnel.
- C) Table showing the progress of the work of the Boards for the investigation of the behavior of officers and senior NCO's of the Army upon proclamation of the Armistice and thereafter.

Signed: Casati



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Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

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Oggetto Invio specchi.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE
- Ufficio Guerra -

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In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Commissione con-
tenuta nel foglio n.A.Q./69 in data 7 settembre 1944, si tra-
smette:

- A) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro com-
piuto sino al 15 giugno 1945 dalla Commissione per l'epu-
razione del personale militare;
- B) - Specchio contenente i particolari relativi al lavoro com-
piuto sino al 15 giugno 1945 dalla Commissione per l'epu-
razione del personale civile;
- C) - Specchio sull'andamento del lavoro delle Commissioni per
l'accertamento del comportamento degli ufficiali e sottuf-
ficiali dell'Esercito all'atto e dopo la proclamazione del-
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Risposta al Foglio del
Dir.

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OGGETTO Invio specchi.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE
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e, per conoscenza:

ALL'AUTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE

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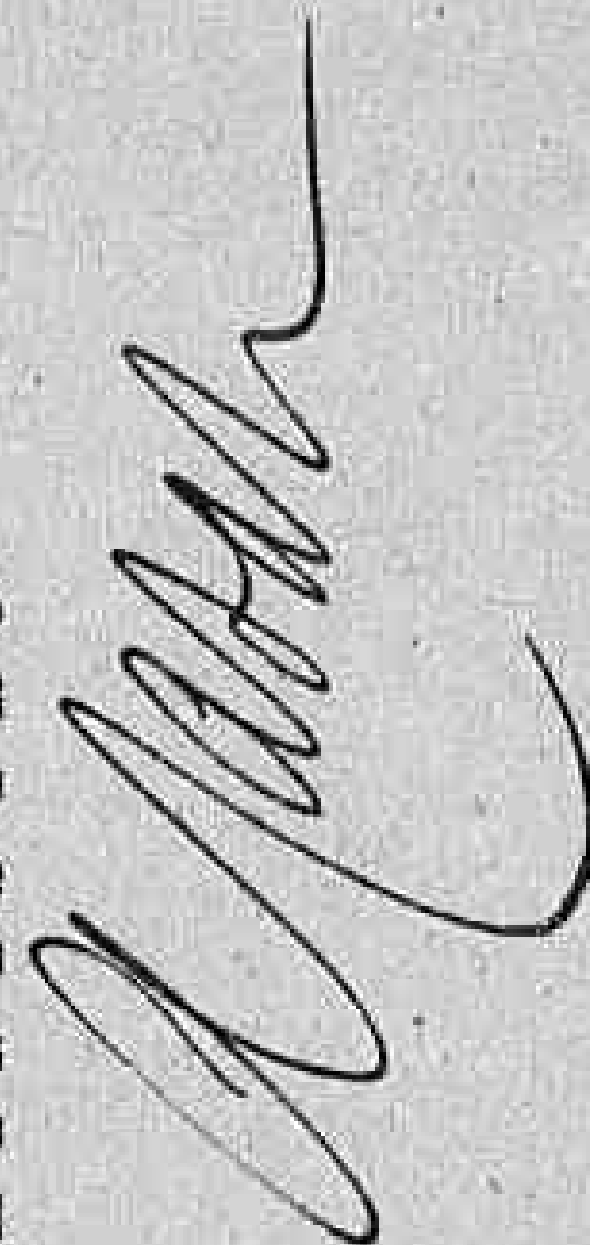
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DF/6.22/CA

13 June 45

SUBJECT : Epuration Returns. ✓

TO : Land Forces S/C. ✓

- 1 It is noted from your Epuration return for period ending 31 May that the return is made on a form which has been obsolete for some time. Will you please obtain a supply of the correct forms.
- 2 That there are still some 2,200 cases unheard. It is pointed out that very little time remains in which these cases can be heard. Please report what steps are being taken to ensure that all will be heard before the time limit expires.

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section.

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Subject:- Defascism.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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// June 45.

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress
Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 30 May showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel.

[Signature]
B.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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SUBJECT : Defascism Returns. ✓

TO : Land Forces S/C ✓

Your attention is invited to the fact that your return for the 30 May was due yesterday 8 June. Please expedite.

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S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section.

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Subject:- Defascism Progress Reports.

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/358

23 May 45.

1. Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 15 May showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

2. It is suggested that a further column be added to the Report to show total number of dismissals that have taken place. This will bring out a true total of paras (f) and (k), as in many cases dismissals are ordered by the Minister for which there can be no appeal. Similar action can be taken under Art.2 of Decree N°257 of 11 Oct.44.

3. This column as suggested above has not been included in this report but is summarised below for information.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DEFINITE DISMISSALS</u>
I	-
II	1
III	10
IV	25
V	8
VI	35
VII	19
VIII	10
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E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Epuration - Correspondence
Gen. Chirieleison.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/358

16 May 45.

A.F.H.Q.
C.H.F.

Ref. your G-5: 691.713.-2 Italy of 28 April and
11 May addressed to H.Q. A.C.

The documents in question have been handed in to
appropriate authority at Ministry of War and enclosed
herewith are signed duplicate copies of your letters to
serve as receipt.

E.F. BYATT
E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

RTB/ab

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

TO Land Forces Sub Coman

FILE No.

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Refer para 2. of your A/358 of 14 May

It is not necessary for the cases arising from the release of N. Italy to be decided by the 15 May. The decree provides that the time limits begin to run from the time the territory returns to Italian administration.

In most cases therefore time has not even begun to run

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16 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DF/6.22/CA

15 May 45

SUBJECT : Defascising Returns

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

3 5
May we now have a reply to our letters of even reference, subject as above, dated 3rd and 10 May.

Please treat as urgent.

E. L. Palmieri
E.L. PALMIERI
Major,
CA Section

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*Answered
see folio 7. 111*

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Subject:- Defascising Returns.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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14 May 45.

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

Ref. your DE/6.23/CA of 3 May.

1. Ministry of War have been informed of date for completion of preliminary investigations (i.e. 15 May) and have confirmed that the remaining 34 cases (Civilian personnel) will have been completed by that date.

2. It must be realized that this is not possible with regard to military personnel as the number of cases to be investigated varies in accordance with the influx of new elements either from N. Italy or P.W.s into the present Italian Army.

E.F. Byatt
E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 091.713-2 Italy.

11 May 1945.

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SUBJECT: Epuration. Correspondence General
Chirieleison.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Further to our letter of 28 April under this
reference, please find additional correspondence dealing
with this subject.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA,
Captain, P.C.

Incl:
as above.

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Subject: Defascism.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E
A/358

11 May 45.

Civil Affairs Section
H.Q. A.C.

1. Enclosed herewith please find Defascism Progress Reports from Ministry of War for period ending 30 April showing:-

- a) Military personnel
- b) Civilian personnel

2. Progress Report for 15 May will show a more up to date picture of the situation regarding grades I-IV, not made possible for this date owing to unforeseen circumstances.

E.F. Byatt
E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ref DF/6.22/CA

10 May 45

SUBJECT : Defascising Returns

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission ✓

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Reference is made to this Section's letter of even reference,
subject as above, dated 3 May 45.

Please expedite reply.

E. L. Palmieri

E.L. PALMIERI
Major,
CA Section

Reply expedited
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TO : Army Sub-Commission
(Attn. Major BYATT)

for

- 1) Acknowledgement of receipt of papers.
- 2) Transmittal of General Chirieleison's statement of defense to appropriate Official of Italian Government.

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E.L. PALMIERI
Major

3 May 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section

APO 512

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G-5: 091.713-2 Italy.

28 April 1945.

2-MAG 1945

SUBJECT: Epuration: Correspondence General
Chirieleison.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Please find correspondence between
Ministry of War and General Chirieleison for
transmission to the appropriate authority.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA,
Capt, P.C.

Incls:
as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DF/6.23/CA

3 May 45

SUBJECT : Defascising Returns

TO : Land Forces S/C

- 1 There now only remains one fortnight in which to complete the preliminary investigations. On that date (15 May) Col (c) of the fortnightly return should agree with Col (b).
- 2 During the last fortnight according to your return 215 cases were investigated and 35 investigations still have to be completed.
- 3 Please report by return what steps you are taking to ensure that the ministerial investigations will be completed by that date. This is an Allied (your) responsibility.

E.L. Palmieri
E.L. PALMIERI Major,
for VP CA Section

*CA informed
of completion by 15 May*

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See Folio 54948

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From: Mr. of W
To: Addressees as per original letter

Ref. No. 2860 / R.P. III

Date: April 3, 1945

Subject: Documents and information relative to personnel employed by War Ministry.

As is known, there were not appointed purge sub-commissions - as per art. 16 of D.L. No. 285 of Oct. 23rd - for personnel of this Ministry serving at its field offices.

Accordingly, the authorities as per art. 17 of the aforementioned L.D. No. 285 (amended by art. 12 of L.D. No. 2 of January 4, 1945) were not requested to collect any evidence concerning War Ministry personnel to be screened by the purge commissions.

Consequently, I confirm the instructions issued with circular No. 1980 / RP of February 12, 1945 (a copy of which is attached for the organizations which have not received it) to the effect that all documents relating to the above personnel, which might pass through your hands and which might in any way concern ~~purge~~ proceedings instituted or to be instituted against anyone, must be transmitted to this Ministry.

However, in order to translate into action the effective collaboration which must exist in this matter if the purge of this Administration is to be really thorough, you may furnish direct to the Provincial Delegates of the Assistant High Commissioner, upon request, such information as was already transmitted to this Ministry and as concerns personnel on duty in the territory under your jurisdiction.

Signed: A. Casati
Minister

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

Prot.N. 2860/ R.P. III

Roma, 3 Aprile 1945 -

OGGETTO: Documenti e informazioni relativi al personale dipendente dall'Amministrazione della Guerra.

Documenti & info relativi a
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AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212

AL VI NUCLEO COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

, per conoscenza:

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE

Ufficio Guerra -

(rif. lettera n. 22708/45/11.1.2 del 23 s.m.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL

MINISTERO

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S E D E

Come noto, non sono state costituite, ai sensi dell'art. 16 del D.L. 23 ottobre 1944, n. 285, sottocommissioni di epurazione per il personale dipendente da questa Amministrazione che sia in servizio nelle sedi periferiche.

Pertanto gli organi di cui all'art. 17 del citato D.L. n. 285 (modificato dall'art. 12 del D.L. 4 gennaio 1945, n. 2) non sono interessati alla preparazione del materiale istruttorio relativo al personale dell'Amministrazione della Guerra da sottoporre al giudizio delle commissioni di epurazione.

OGGETTO: Documenti e informazioni relativi al personale dipendente dall'Amministrazione della Guerra.

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AL VI NUCLEO COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

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